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GOP Unit Approves Knutson Tax Slash; Snubs Truman Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—The Republican high command in the House today approved a $5,600,000,000 income tax cut, refusing to trim back the Knutson bill in an effort to pickup Democratic votes to override an expected presidential veto.

After this action by the GOP steering committee, speaker Martin (R-Mass) confidently signalled for a house vote on the bill next week.

House Democratic leader Rayburn, of Texas, immediately told reporters, "that bill as it is now never will become law, and I think the Republicans know it." Secretary of the treasury Snyder virtually has served notice of a veto.

Martin said Republicans will slash Mr. Truman's $39,700,000,000 budget for 1949 enough to make room for the tax cut and a payment of at least $2,000,000,000 on the national debt.

The tax measure, sponsored by Chairman Knutson (R-Minn) of the House ways and means committee, would remove about 7,000,000 low income persons from the federal tax rolls completely.

It would:

1. Raise individual exemptions by $100, from $500 to $600.

2. Apply generally the community property principle under which husbands and wives may split the family income equally for tax reporting purposes, holding their income in lower tax brackets.

3. Grant percentage cuts ranging from 30 percent in the lowest income bracket to 10 percent in the upper brackets.

The Republican steering committee brushed aside the substitute proposal by Mr. Truman for a $40 a person "cost of living" tax cut for individuals, with the $3,200,000,000 revenue loss to be made up by partial restoration of the wartime excess profits tax on corporations.

It likewise ignored the proposal by Bernard M. Baruch that the nation forget about tax reduction for two years and

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SOVIETS DEMAND U. S., BRITAIN 'QUIT' BIZONIA

Reds Claim Economic Unit in Germany Violates Agreements at Potsdam

BERLIN, Jan. 20 (AP)—Russia formally demanded dissolution of the joint British-American economic administration of the two western zones in the Allied control council today, declaring the arrangement violated Potsdam agreements.

Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky, Soviet military governor, presented the Russian view. He spoke after Gen. Lucius D. Clay of the United States outlined measures taken recently by the American and British military governments to expand and improve economic administration in western Germany, beset anew today by hunger strikes and threats of strikes.

The Russian denunciation meant that eastern and western Germany will continue along their separate ways for some time to come. Whether the two parts of the country will have different currencies was still uncertain.

General Clay again asked for four-power agreement on issuance of a new mark to be printed in Berlin under four-power supervision. The Russians' answer was not given, but the Russians have

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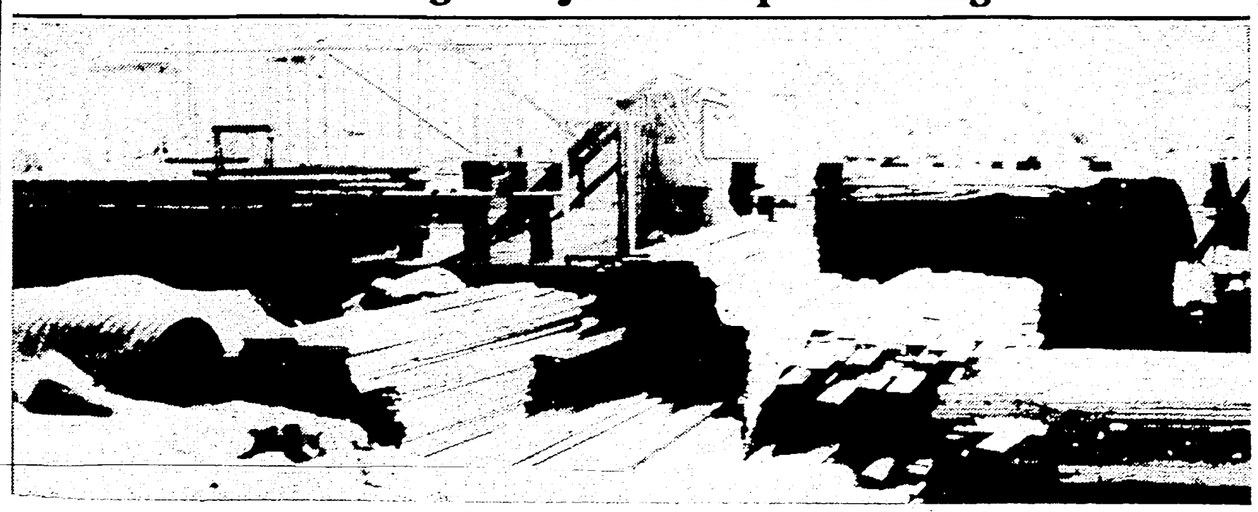
Pauley Admits Market Gains

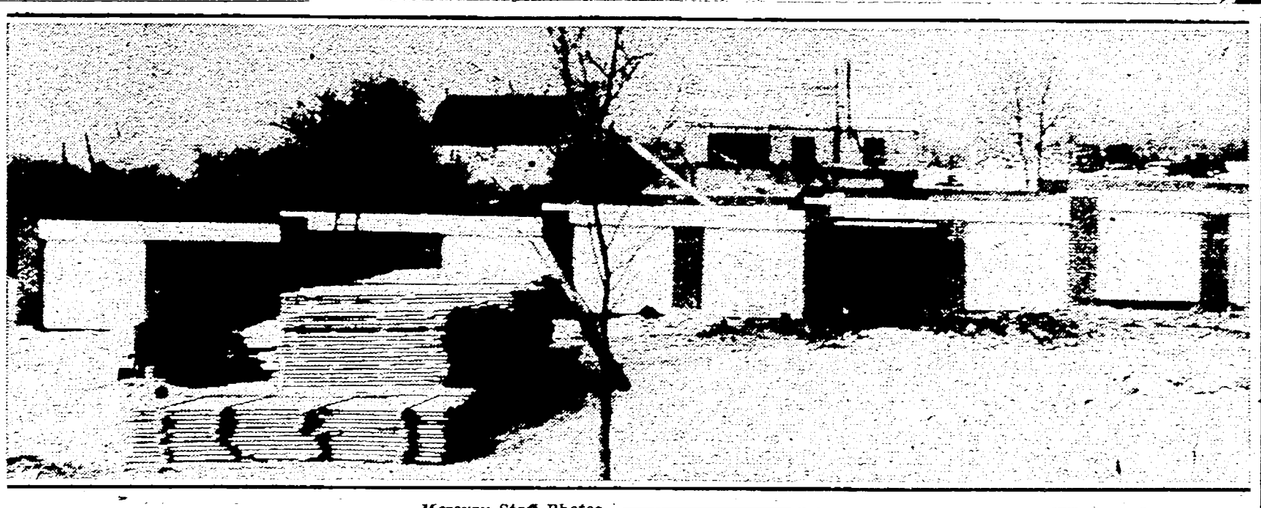
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP) — Edwin W. Pauley bought $5,876,503.75 worth of farm products in three years, sold them for $6,809,206.85, and told Congress today that his market information was available to "everybody who read the newspapers."

Senate investigators made public Pauley's record of dealings in wheat, cotton and seven other commodities in 1945, 1946 and 1947, which he had furnished them. It showed that he profited on every commodity in amassing his $932,703 earnings.

Pauley, who became a special assistant to Secretary of the Army Royall the past September, reiterated today that he had never had or used any inside government information in his transactions—that he hadn't needed any.

Housing Project Keeps Moving





—*Mercury Staff Photos*

Despite cold and snow, construction of 18 units of Maple Gardens, Inc., a 56-unit housing development, is well under way and expected to be completed by April 1. Beyond piles of snow covered lumber, the frame work of one building is being erected. Eighteen garages of the 36 planned for the development already are completed.

STATE POLICE TO QUIZZ YOUTH IN ROBBERY HERE

Frank Varady, 21, Held For Theft of Radios From Philadelphia Store

Frank Varady, 21, former Stowe resident arrested yesterday in Philadelphia after struggling six miles with 100 pounds of radios, will be questioned today about the unsolved burglary of nine radios the past Friday from Varady's Electric Appliance store on West High street, Collegeville State Police said last night.

Police said the youth went to Philadelphia about a month ago after working as a truck driver for his half-brother, Stephen Novak, Stowe. He was picked up at dawn yesterday in the heart of Philadelphia, toting a 3x3x1 cardboard box. He told police there he had carried it by foot, trolley and elevated train from a radio store in northwest Philadelphia.

Varady at first told Philadelphia police the radios were a gift from a friend, but under questioning at a downtown police station he admitted he had broken into the radio store in Philadelphia, police said.

Detectives of the Second Philadelphia district said last night that Collegeville had not yet contacted them about their investigation.

The Pottstown store, owned by William Varady, a brother of the suspect, was broken into early the past Friday morning. Nine radios and two irons valued at $350 were taken.

Fingerprints and footprints were discovered by the broken window at the rear of the West High street store. These were turned over to Collegeville State police.

The youthful suspect lived most of his life in Stowe and is a veteran of several years' Army service, including duty in the Philippine Islands.

He was within two blocks of his rooming house at 1213 Locust street yesterday when a patrol car came up and police began asking questions.

Police said Varady told them he'd forced a rear window at the Overtone Record shop, 6223 Lancaster avenue. He was forced to break the lock on the rear door, Police said, because the box was too bulky to permit his exit by the window.

He had lugged the case to 63d street, boarded a trolley to Market street, climbed several hundred steps to the elevated

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Coal Gas Fells Woman; Placed In Oxygen Tent

Mrs. Mary Greiner, of 659 North Charlotte street, was recovering rapidly in an oxygen tent in Memorial hospital last night after she had become unconscious from coal gas in the kitchen of her home.

The elderly woman was discovered at about 5:15 o'clock by her daughter, Elizabeth Greiner, when the daughter returned from work at the Century-Beverly corporation.

The daughter said she discovered her mother slumped in a kitchen chair, still able to talk but in bad condition from the fumes seeping from the small coal-burning iron stove.

As Miss Greiner threw open the windows and talked to her

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Indecent Proposal By Telephone Leads To Youth's Arrest

A Pottstown youth was arrested at 10 o'clock last night on South Hanover street near the Reading concourse and was jailed in borough hall on charges of making an indecent proposal by telephone to a Pottstown girl.

William Renninger, 22, of 645 Chestnut street, was apprehended by Motor Patrolmen Stanley Borowy and Lewis Borgiet. Police said the girl's story was that she had answered the telephone at her place of business at about 9 o'clock and that Renninger had made the indecent proposal.

She set a trap for him by pretending to accept the proposal, police said, and by arranging a meeting place with him. After he had hung up, she called borough police, and the patrol car was waiting when Renninger arrived.

He will have a hearing before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley. The offense with which he is charged, police said, carries a maximum penalty of three years in prison.

Police added that a preliminary investigation showed that the girl had not given the youth any encouragement in the past.

MacKenzie King Declares He'll Resign Canada Post

OTTAWA, Jan. 20 (AP) — Prime Minister William Lyon MacKenzie King announced tonight that he would retire as prime minister and as leader of Canada's liberal party as soon as the Liberals choose his successor—probably next August.

The 73-year-old premier, speaking at the annual dinner of the National Liberal Federation's advisory council, asked that a Liberal convention be summoned to select a new political head.

Under the Canadian political system, leadership of the party in power and the prime ministerial post always have gone to the same man.

Thus, his retirement from both posts presumably would become effective after the convention, which probably will be held in August, selects a new leader.

The careful wording of MacKenzie King's speech left the way open, however, for him to be persuaded to remain in office longer if the party demanded it. He gave definite indication, nevertheless, that he would prefer to retire and write his memoirs.

Best informed sources in Ottawa said it was a "good bet" that MacKenzie King's present minister of external affairs, Louis S. St. Laurent, would be chosen to succeed to the party leadership and the prime ministership.

Many persons had expected King to recommend St. Laurent formally to the party tonight, but he did not do so.

Man Hurt in Fall As Snow Again Hits Pottstown Section

The mercury rose 28 degrees in eight hours yesterday to break a cold snap which, except for one interruption the past Saturday, has brought below-twenty temperatures to the area since the past Wednesday.

In what has proved a common follow-up lately of even slightly warmer temperatures, snow began to fall last night shortly before 9 o'clock.

The new snow on the old, slippery base was reason for one fall early this morning.

Martin J. Higgins, of Linfield, was admitted to Memorial hospital at 1 o'clock after he slipped on ice near his home.

He was driven to the hospital by his son, Martin Jr., and was suffering from a possible fractured shoulder.

Yesterday's rise brought the mercury from 6 degrees at 8 a. m. to 34 at 4 p. m.

The main result of the heat, combining with a hazy sun all day, was to melt more ice off streets and sidewalks.

It was the first real thawing since the past Wednesday. Since then low temperatures for each day have not exceeded 16 with the exception of Saturday when it barely dipped below 30 but snowed to make up for it.

Even if things have been frozen up pretty tight it is really nothing compared to the past February's snap as far as ferocity goes, if not duration.

Beginning Feb. 4 when low for the day was 4, low recordings ran for the next four days read 1, 8, 21 and 9. On Feb. 5, in addition to going down to 1, the mercury never rose above 10.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Moderate snow probably changing to rain with some freezing rain and snow today. Mostly cloudy becoming colder with snow tomorrow.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	8	4 p. m.	34
5 a. m.	8	5 p. m.	33
6 a. m.	7	6 p. m.	33
7 a. m.	6	7 p. m.	32
8 a. m.	6	8 p. m.	32
9 a. m.	10	9 p. m.	32
10 a. m.	16	10 p. m.	32
11 a. m.	22	11 p. m.	32
12 m.	26	12 m.	32
1 p. m.	30	1 a. m.	32
2 p. m.	32	2 a. m.	32
3 p. m.	33	3 a. m.	32

Adverse Weather Fails To Check Housing Job

Although cold weather has held up construction, 18 units of the 56 unit Maple Gardens, Inc., Pottstown's first large development to relieve the housing shortage, are well under way, Paul L. A. Keiser, builder, announced today.

The present units are contained in three buildings. Keiser hopes to have them ready for occupancy by April 1. One bank of 18 garages, half of the total number to go up, already are completed.

"This is one of the worst Winters we've ever had." Keiser said. "We have been bucking the weather, but we are trying to do the best we can to get housing as early as we can."

Excavation work for another 20-unit building is partially completed, but had to be halted because of the frost. It is expected to be completed, and another dug, in March, weather permitting.

"We are trying to work right through the Winter," the builder declared, "but we may have to lay off for a few weeks if the weather gets worse."

Extreme cold and snow has hampered the efforts of workmen to lay bricks and erect the framework of the dwellings.

When completed, Maple Gardens will have 56 dwelling units and 36 garages covering a five and a half acre tract. The remaining three and a half acres of the site will be used for lawns and courts.

The site lies at the north end of the borough. It is bordered on the west by Hanover street, on the east by Feist avenue, on the south by Grace street, and on the north by Mineral street.

Construction on the project began the past October.

Police Chief Attends Bakers' Convention

Police Chief James A. Laughead, Charles L. Schulz, president of the Schulz Baking company, and Ralph Weis, production manager at the Schulz plant and councilman from the Fifth ward, were among the Pottstonians attending the banquet that closed the convention of the Pennsylvania Bakers' association, in Philadelphia last night.

The convention, held in the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, started the past Sunday, and business sessions were concerned mostly with discussion of problems of the industry, according to Schulz.

Weis spent the three days in Philadelphia, while Schulz missed only yesterday afternoon's session. In addition, Charles A. Boyle, office manager; Arthur G. Krause and Ralph Weis Jr., Weis' assistants, and Charles W. Rhoads, real estate man, were in Philadelphia Monday.

STONE DISPLAY ADJUDGED BEST

Arrowhead Collection By Harry J. Bickel Sr. Wins Norco Show Prize

(Picture on Page 14)

Harry J. Bickel Sr., in the adult class, and William Rhymer, in the pupil class, shared first honors last night in the second annual North Coventry Hobby Show in the Norco High school.

Over 300 visitors saw exhibits which ranged from a movie star scrapbook to one which included a Stone Age hair pin.

All exhibits were arranged on tables lining the walls of the auditorium. But they were not the whole show. Other features were an address on his hobby by Benjamin Longenecker, of Reading, who collects music boxes, and a 40-minute chronicling the past year at Norco shown by Alvin S. Alderfer, Social Studies teacher.

Entries in the show were open to all residents of the township and brought almost equal response from adults as from children.

The exhibit that won Bickel the first prize in the adult division was a collection of arrowheads, pre-historic stone implements, including the hair pin.

Rhymer's collection of home-

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Trained Hands To Fight Fires Cited by Chief

Following the graduation last night of 28 area men from an 84-hour course in fire-fighting, Richard E. Lindauer, Pottstown fire chief declared:

"It means we'll have trained men on hand at all times. The men who took this course are the men you see at almost every fire. During fires of the past few weeks, we've seen good results already."

The exercises were conducted at the Philadelphia Steam Fire

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State to Improve Route 83 Highway

Bids are being asked by the State highway department for the construction of 3.03 miles of concrete highway on Route 83, the Schuylkill road, between Parkerford and Kenilworth.

It was announced at Harrisburg yesterday all bids are to be turned in no later than Feb. 6.

According to State Senator George B. Scarlett, construction of the new road will be started early in the Spring. The road will be a continuation of one built several years ago from Phoenixville to Parkerford. The location is in North and East Coventry townships.

De Paur Group Scores With Concert Here

With a matchless presentation of a carefully-varied program, the de Paur Infantry Chorus, a group of 35 veterans of World War II, thrilled a near-capacity audience in the Senior High school auditorium last night.

The concert was the second presentation of the 1947-48 Community Concerts series, and the evening was one of first-rate singing by the young Negro group.

Leonard de Paur's chorus, which gave more than 2000 concerts for the American armed forces in every theater of war, went through a five-part program with keen attention to the many demanding details of the songs, and with a disciplined vigor that the audience found to its pleasure, judging from the applause.

De Paur, who has had choral conducting experience in both civilian and military life, had his men controlled at every stage of the program and his direction, if somewhat seemingly on the showy side at times, was effective in drawing precisely the effects he wanted.

Among the effects were clean-cut attacks and endings of the songs and sections of songs; harmonies that were sustained a capella without a sour note, and a variety of tonal effects that helped underscore the lyrics of many of the numbers.

The program opened with songs by contemporary composers, four selections, of which the best was the stirring "Speak! For You Must," by Herbert Haufrecht, drawn from an American Revolutionary source.

Four folk songs from Latin America followed, the first two sung in

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Seek State Aid to Correct High Street Curve Spot

State aid will be sought to correct the sharp blind curve, banked in the wrong direction, at the intersection of High street and Rosedale drive, Borough Manager Dow L. Sears announced yesterday.

The dangerous curve may have caused the death of Helen P. Lachman, 141 Beech street, in an automobile accident early Sunday morning.

Sears said he would seek the aid of both D. C. Stackpole, district engineer, and H. C. Gafzert, traffic engineer, in an effort to have the curve on High street rendered safe.

Three persons, including Miss Lachman, have lost their lives on the particular stretch of highway leading up and into the curve. Robert H. Guy, Pottstown Navy veteran, died the past Saturday as a result of injuries received when his car crashed into a tree near the Memorial hospital, while the late Arthur R. Ferree, 1336 High street, was killed by an on-coming car while crossing the street at the intersection shortly over a year ago.

Drivers approaching the curve cannot see approaching vehicles at a distance until they are within 50 yards of the intersection. Unless halted by the traffic signal, they round the curve under hazardous conditions.

To further add to the hazard, Rosedale drive slopes into the highway. The slope continues to the far side of the pavement, banking the curve in the wrong direction. Cars traveling west on the road swing into, or dangerously close to, the eastbound lanes of traffic, while eastbound cars crowd the center of the road to avoid running off the edge.

Both Sears and Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads emphasized that drivers must approach the curve slowly and with caution at all times, and must be even more cautious when the road is icy or wet.

"There is definitely a very bad dip there," Rhoads declared.

Sears said the State must correct the curve since High street is a State highway which the borough is not empowered to rebuild or redesign.

Tree-lined to the west of the intersection, visibility on High street is limited at night, while cars coming out of intersections must roll out on the pavement to see in either direction.

To the east of the intersection, a wide sweeping curve, on which many drivers pick up speed, leads up to the crossing.

Sears said the intersection had been spread with cinders and salt Saturday night between 10:30 and 11 o'clock, prior to the accident which took Miss Lachman's life.

Speeding cars rounding the curve may have thrown the cinders off the snowy pavement before they could be ground in, but Sears said the road still was covered with them later Sunday morning.

"We are trying to make the borough streets as safe as we can," he added, "but we must have the cooperation of the motorists."

—*Mercury Staff Photo*

Banked in the wrong direction and blind to approaching cars beyond 50 yards, this curve at the intersection of High street and Rosedale drive may have caused the death of Helen P. Lachman, 141 Beech street. State aid will be sought to have its structural faults corrected.

John K. Klink Named President Of National Bank of Pottstown

John K. Klink, of 20 Walnut street, yesterday succeeded Leonard Leaf, of 171 North Hanover street, as president of the National Bank of Pottstown.

Leaf resigned his position because of ill health, but will continue to be associated with the bank as a member of the board of directors, it was announced yesterday.

Leaf has been president of the National Bank for 13 years, and has been connected with it in several capacities, including that of cashier, for 46 years.

In addition, he helped in the formation of the Pottstown Clearing House association and served as its president in 1939.

Klink moves up to the top position in the bank after having served as vice president since 1940. In addition, he has been on the board of directors since 1928.

The new president has been one of the most prominent of Pottstown

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JOHN K. KLINK

Radio and Flashlight Stolen From Parked Car

A car radio was stolen between 3:30 p. m. and midnight yesterday from the car of Ambrose Benfield, Schwenkville, which was parked on South street near the New England Auto Products company, where Benfield works.

Nicholas Wilhelm, assistant plant superintendent, reported that the deluxe radio had been removed, wires and all, with no indication of any breakage. A flashlight also was stolen.

Benfield first discovered the theft after work when he went into his unlocked car and found the handle controlling the ventilator had been moved, apparently to make room for the radio's removal from below the dashboard.

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ARABS ATTACK JEWS NEAR LEBANON

FORCE OF 500 RAIDS CASTLE; KILL 9 ZIONISTS

19 Others Wounded; British Soldiers Halt Uprising Near Border

YEHIAM, Palestine, Jan. 20 (AP)—A band of 500 Arabs **today attacked this Jewish settlement built upon the ruins of a crusader castle near the Lebanese frontier and officials said nine Jews were killed and 19 others wounded.**

British security forces withdrew at dusk after motorized troops dispersed the attackers but the 100 Jewish settlers, including 10 women, refused to accompany them. "We won't go," a settlement leader declared

The Arabs directed mortar and automatic weapon fire in their assault Palestine police and military officials at the scene said the attack was "well organized" and was aimed apparently at eliminating the settlement which is surrounded by Arab villages.

It is one of 19 Jewish communities outside the boundaries of the proposed Jewish state.

Four of the Jewish villagers were killed while manning defense posts in the castle, which is on top of one of the rocky hills of western Galilee which would be Arab territory under the United Nations partition plan.

An army officer said three of the Jews were "wiped out" when a two-inch mortar registered a direct hit on a gun post in the castle turret.

One other Jew was killed and 15 wounded, five seriously, when the Arabs blazed away from as close as 400 yards with stenguns, brenguns and mortars.

Five Jewish settlement police died and four were wounded as they attempted to reinforce the besieged settlement They were ambushed by Arabs who blasted their armored car and set it afire.

The attack began with the Arab dynamiting of a bridge over the track leading to the settlement. Palestine police were pinned down by covering fire across the bridge and two British police suffered minor wounds

Army reinforcements in Bren Gun carriers succeeded finally in dispersing the Arabs. The soldiers said many wore uniforms. No Arab dead or wounded were found but officers added "they would carry away their own casualties."

Military ambulances evacuated the Jewish wounded and a first aid station was set up in the German Jewish resort colony of Nahariya, 12 miles away on the Mediterranean seacoast. From there the wounded were taken to hospitals in Haifa.

Police officials said they had requested that the colony be evacuated but Jewish leaders referred the matter to Jewish agency headquarters in Jerusalem They said the settlers did not want to leave because it would "establish a precedent and encourage more Arab attacks."

Army Funeral Ship Still Smolders at Sea

NEW YORK, Jan 20 (AP)—The Joseph V Connolly, Army funeral ship swept by fire Jan 12, still is smoldering in the Atlantic and has drifted 150 miles northeast of its original position 900 miles east of New York, Army officials said today

The Coast Guard cutters Biloo and Acushnet are expected to reach the Connolly tomorrow and to begin towing her back here.

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Branch Resigns CAB Duties; Kuter Blocked by Senate Group

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP) — Harlee Branch resigned today as a member of the Civil Aeronautics board.

And, for the second time, the Senate armed forces committee blocked legislation asked by President Truman to enable Maj. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter to serve as chairman of the board.

The committee dislikes the idea of military officers in civilian jobs.

Branch's resignation, which is to become effective May 1, will cause the third vacancy on the five-member board.

Chairman James M. Landis went out at the end of June when President Truman declined to reappoint him. Clarence M. Young, a Republican, resigned several months ago to manage Los Angeles' airports

Kuter's nomination was described as a "dead duck" by Rep. Andrews (R-NY), who called on the President shortly after the Senate committee acted. Andrews, chairman of the House armed services committee, said Mr. Truman acknowledged defeat and does not plan to press any further for confirmation of the air force general.

The President had consulted personally with members of the Senate committee, yesterday, asking them to reconsider their refusal to approve legislation which would have permitted Kuter to retain his military rank and pay while serving in the civilian post.

As a general, his pay and allowances total $15,144 a year The CAB chairmanship pays $10,000

In resigning, Branch told the President "I am quite tired and feel the need of a real rest"

"Besides," he added, "the high cost of living in Washington makes it necessary for me to undertake to improve my personal situation"

Before reaffirming its decision rejecting the special legislation asked in Kuter's behalf, the Senate committee turned down a compromise which would have allowed him to serve one year only, meanwhile notifying the President that the committee disapproves naming military officers to civilian posts

Only four Democratic members supported the compromise, Senator Bridges (R-NH) reported

Rep. Andrews and other members of the House armed services committee left with Mr. Truman a copy of a letter to Defense Secretary Forrestal asking him to fix a policy on the appointment of military figures to civilian agencies.

Submitting a list of officers now serving in such positions the House committee told Forrestal that it "appreciates the necessity here and there for designations in this direction, but is of the belief that there are many inconsistencies involved today."

There have been reports of dissension within the civil aeronautics board, mostly resulting from known clashes of personalities but none having effect on the board's opinions

Probably the sharpest cleavage was in a decision refusing to review the board's position on interpretation of the civil aeronautics act with respect to the granting of air routes to steamship companies.

Parliament Votes $200,000 Per Year For Elizabeth, Philip

LONDON, Jan. 20 (AP)—The House of Commons approved by an overwhelming majority today annual allowances totaling £50,000 ($200,000) for Britain's royal newlyweds, Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip

A two-hour debate was enlivened by a suggestion from Laborite Emrys Hughes that Prince Philip would have gained more popularity with the English people if he had been assigned to the ministry of fuel and power rather than to a desk in the admiralty.

"I know of nothing that would have increased his popularity than for him to have gone down in a mine," Hughes observed

Philip

But the House of Commons, in its first action upon reassembling after a holiday recess, approved the allowances by a vote of 294 to 17. The conservatives joined and labor opposition was squelched by party whips who threatened dissidents with expulsion from the party if they did not fall in line.

Elizabeth

The vote was on the decisive second reading. The measure calls for an increase from £15,000 ($60,000) to £40 000 ($160,000) in Elizabeth's annual allowance and sets up a £10,000 ($40,000) annuity for her husband.

In the last session of parliament a majority of the labor members voted for a £5,000 ($20,000) reduction in the allowances

"We wish the princess joy," said Hughes, "we wish the two of them the utmost happiness.

Distiller Attacks Grain Program

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—The Government's program of grain rationing to distillers was attacked in court by Schenley Distillers corporation today as the "entering wedge to a return of prohibition."

At the same time brewers raised the possibility that beer supplies may be cut by a proposed reduction in grain use.

These two developments stemmed from the same basic factor—the anti-inflation law which gives Secretary of Agriculture Anderson power to allocate grain.

In the case of the distillers this power is mandatory, but expires Jan 31. The Schenley concern has filed suit against the restriction order he imposed after failing to win the whisky makers over to a voluntary conservation program the past December.

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Prince Olaf, cousin of King Frederik of Denmark, is shown in Copenhagen with his bride-to-be, Annie Puggaard Moeller, a commoner. The prince announced yesterday that he will be married Feb 4 and that he and his bride will come to the United States Feb. 23 for a month's honeymoon. The prince renounced all his royal titles for the woman of his choice and they will be known as the Count and Countess of Rosenborg.

FBI Jails 2d Red; Faces Deportation

NEW YORK, Jan 20 (AP)—Claudia Jones, 33, a member of the National Committee of the Communist party, was under arrest on a deportation warrant today, charged with being illegally in the United States.

Miss Jones, a Negro writer, was the second high-ranking Communist party official to be arrested for deportation proceedings within a week Alexander Bittelman, another member of the Communist national committee, was arrested the past week in Miami, Fla, and is free in $5000 bail on charges that he advocated overthrow of the government by force.

Miss Jones, also charged with advocating overthrow of the government by force, was arrested last night in her Manhattan home by officers of the immigration service and the FBI

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NAVIGATORS TO STRIKE

WILMINGTON, Del, Jan. 20 (AP) —Wage negotiations between Trans-World Airlines and the Airline Navigator's association were stalemated today and Union President John D. Nicholas said a strike of 96 navigators may be called.

CONVICT COMMITS SUICIDE

PITTSBURGH, Jan 20 (AP)—John O'Brien, 54, of Crawford county, serving a 10 to 40 years sentence on charges of burglary and larceny, died today in Western penitentiary after drinking a mixture of art painting ingredients he was permitted to have in his cell.

'BAYONET RULE' IS SUGGESTED

'Work or Starve' Policy For Germans Proposed Before House Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan 20 (AP) — Drastic measures to compel the Germans to work for their own recovery, either "at bayonet point" or through a "work or starve" policy, were urged today by two members of the House foreign affairs committee.

Citing strikes on the German industrial Ruhr, Rep Richards (D-SC) declared:

"Under international law we are obliged to keep the Germans from starving, but they also have an obligation to work for themselves. I think they should be required to work at bayonet point"

Chairman Eaton (R-NJ) commented that Hitler made the Germans work "by bayonet rule" and said: "Apparently the German people only understand brute force."

But Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall, appearing as a witness in support of the Marshall European recovery program, disagreed

"I would not under any circumstances make them work at the point of a bayonet," he said "We want to do everything we can to make them work—short of force"

Rep Bolton (R-Ohio) suggested that "if the Germans won't work, they shouldn't eat" and declared "That's the way we do it in our own country"

Royall said Gen Lucius D Clay, U. S. military governor in Germany, is returning to Washington tomorrow night and said the Ruhr strikes will be "one of the important things we'll discuss with him"

"My guess is that they are caused partly by Communists, because there are some Communists in the Ruhr," he said

Royall testified that if the United States withdrew from Germany, the Germans would "go Communistic promptly"

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Mississippi Governor Asks South Switch Parties if Trend Continues

JACKSON, Miss, Jan 20 (AP)—Gov Fielding L Wright today asked an end to Mississippi's secret police force and urged a southern bolt from the Democratic party if the "anti-Southern" trend continues.

The secret police force, whose members are known only to the governor, was set up the past November at a special session of the legislature after violence developed during a protracted strike involving Southern Bus Lines, Inc The force is scheduled to go out of existence in July, and today Wright called for a uniformed state police body to replace it.

In his inaugural address as Mississippi's 50th governor, Wright accused Democratic leaders of aiming to "wreck the South and our institutions." He declared the South "will no longer tolerate being the target" for legislation "which would not only destroy our way of life, but which, if enacted would eventually destroy the United States."

Wright referred to the Southern record of adherence to the Democratic party, but said that "when the national leaders attempt to change those principles for which the party stands, we intend to fight for its preservation with all means at our hands.

"I would regret to see the day come when Mississippi or the South should break with the Democratic party in a national election," he said but vital principles and eternal truths transcend party lines and the day is now at hand when determined action must be taken

"We must make our national leaders fully realize we mean precisely what we say, and we must, if necessary, implement our words with positive action."

Wright claimed Southerners are solving the race problem in a wholesome and constructive manner"

Senator Warns GOP Against Overconfidence

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP) — Senator Wherry of Nebraska assured fellow-Republicans today that a GOP "ground swell" is on, but warned them against overconfidence.

Members of the Republican national committee, ending a two-day meeting at the Mayflower hotel, also:

1. Approved a $4,000,000 campaign war chest

2. Heard Senator Taft's manager claim that the Ohio senator is "very definitely in the lead" for the presidential nomination.

3. Listened to complaints that hotel operators in Philadelphia, site of this year's national convention, have not come forward with all the rooms they promised and have been jacking up prices 50 to 100 percent.

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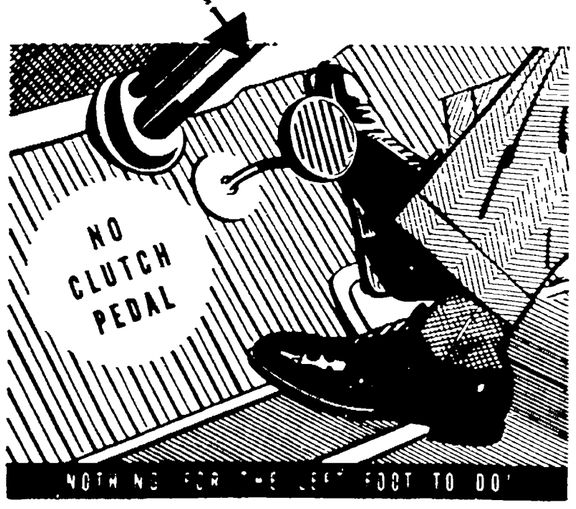

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Escape From a Drunken Husband

ADMITTEDLY, it is difficult to decide what attitude a wife should take toward a husband who drinks too much.

Intelligent people today have come to realize that the true alcoholic is a sick person, rather than a depraved or mean one who wants to go his own way regardless of the havoc he is wreaking upon his family relationships. Obviously, if a wife has this conception of her husband's drinking, she wants to give him every help she can in the hope that he may eventually be able to recover from this dreadful disease. For the sake of a possibly happy future, she is often willing to put up temporarily with the deep distress her drinking husband causes her, rather than walk out and leave him to struggle alone.

All this is very well, if the husband has any desire whatever to be cured of drinking. In most cases, where he seriously wishes to stop, he will find it possible to do so even though it may be a long time, and he may go through many relapses, before the goal is achieved. "Alcoholics Anonymous" has thousands of members who can verify this statement from their own experiences.

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It is something else again, however, when the husband has no idea of trying to help himself or to let anyone else help him. When such an attitude is complicated by definite abuse of his family, then I can see little point in a wife continuing to put up with him. In fact, to leave him might be the one thing that would shock him into a realization of how he is wrecking his life and bring him to the point of wanting him to do something about it.

To leave a husband who is supporting her, even though sketchily, however, a wife must obviously have some way of getting hold of enough money to take care of herself and her children, if any. She must either have money of her own, have relatives who will take responsibility for her and her family, or be able to go out and earn money herself. If none of these three avenues of escape is open to her, then the only recourse left for her is to take the husband to court, obtain a legal separation from him and a court order requiring him to pay her a stipulated sum each week. The problem then becomes one of getting the money from him, something that is often difficult to do.

Such a legal action, however, is all that I can see for a correspondent who signs herself "An Unhappy Mother," and who writes me that she and her four children are kept in a "living hell" by the abusively drunken sprees in which her husband indulges on his weekly pay day. Apparently her sole reason for staying with this man is an economic one, as she says she is completely dependent on him for support. She feels it is impossible for her to work herself, "because of shattered nerves." Hence she can see nothing ahead but dogged endurance of the situation.

I wonder if this unhappy wife has thought of the possibility that her shattered nerves might miraculously mend themselves if she were free of the terrible strain under which she now lives. I wonder if she knows that it might be possible to have her children cared for, through some social agency, until she gets on her feet and is able to take care of them herself.

This is something that I think she should definitely talk over with someone in her own community who would be able to tell her how she might go about it, and advise her on the legal steps to take against her husband.

If she does not know of any agency in her town that can give her such help, I will be glad to try and locate one for her if she will write me a personal letter and tell me where I can reply to her.

Philadelphian Saves Four Children in Blaze

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20 (AP)—Mrs. Catherine Jackson, 36, was hospitalized with critical burns over her entire body today, after saving her two children and two grandchildren from a fire that swept her home.

Mrs. Jackson lowered the children, all of whom suffered burns, into the waiting arms of neighbors with a rope fashioned of bedsheets after the cries of the children awakened her. She then dropped to the street from the second-story of her home with her clothing ablaze.

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4 of Doehler Council To Attend Meetings

Four Pottstown members of the Doehler Council will leave Monday for Chicago to attend two series of meetings there, it was announced yesterday.

The four, headed by Gustave H. Schade, president of Local 703, United Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (CIO), in the local Doehler-Jarvis Die Casting corporation plant, will be present at reorganization meetings of the council and wage policy meetings of all die casting workers in the international union.

The three accompanying Schade are Carl Pickar, August Krause and Sidney Pert. The last meeting is scheduled Friday. Each group will have two sessions.

At the council's reorganization meeting it will be the turn of members of the local at the Batavia, N. Y., plant to place one of their men as president and another as secretary. Each year this privilege is rotated among the four plants. Schade was president this year.

The contract between Local 703 and the local Doehler plant is effective until May 1, 1949.

Last night Schade said the local may take advantage of a wage reopening clause in the agreement to ask for higher wages. He will know more on the advisability of this after the Chicago session, he said.

Mother Commits Suicide; Body Is Found by Son

LITITZ, Jan. 20 (AP)—A 37-year-old mother of two children was found dead in her gas-filled kitchen today by her six-year-old son on his return from school.

Dr. M. H. Yoder, county coroner, said the woman, Mrs. Robert Rothwell committed suicide by gas poisoning. She was pronounced dead by a physician, who was called to the home after her son, Robert, had found the body.

LADY THROWS CANE AWAY AFTER TAKING NEW TRU-AID FORMULA

One lady, who was unable to walk 6 weeks ago, due to rheumatic pains, says she is enjoying a normal life once again since she took TRU-AID. In fact she says she has thrown her cane away. This lady had to stay in the house for weeks at a time, unable to get out much. Rheumatic pains centered in the joints of her knees and ankles. She says she felt stiff all over. But in less than a week's time, when she started taking TRU-AID, the awful rheumatic pains disappeared from her legs and ankles. She is well and happy today and says she wouldn't take a fortune for the relief TRU-AID has given her.

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MacArthur Backers Avoid Big Fee, Shun Arkansas Primary

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 20 (AP)—The Douglas MacArthur-for President movement—being engineered cautiously by northern Republican friends—cropped up in his native Arkansas today, then took a sidetrack.

The name of the Supreme Allied commander in Japan was advanced as a likely entry into a state-wide GOP presidential preferential primary by a spokesman for an Illinois group who said later he would recommend against it because of an "excessive" ballot fee and other factors.

The Arkansas Republican state committee called the primary, on petition of Harold Stassen, of Minnesota, an avowed candidate for the GOP presidential nomination, for April 20. It fixed the qualifying deadline for Feb. 19.

The committee, however, established an aggregate $40,000 ballot fee which would have to be borne by the candidates.

National Republican Committeeman Wallace Townsend said tonight that if Stassen were the only candidate to enter the primary he would have to pay the entire $40,000.

John R. Robinson, of Chicago, who told the committee that MacArthur's name would be on the primary ballot, said after the fee was established "as the situation now stands I will advise my people against going into the primary in Arkansas."

Robinson told the committee he was representing a group organized by Alfred O'Gara, Chicago investment banker, to support MacArthur.

He told newsmen he felt there were a "lot of better places to spend $20,000," that the Arkansas Republican delegation probably would be loaded for "Taft or Dewey" and that the statute under which the election was called probably would not compel the state delegation to support the primary winner.

MacArthur and Stassen were the only possible candidates formally represented before the committee.

The primary was made mandatory when Stassen invoked a 1939 state law requiring an election upon request of a candidate.

ATTORNEY GETS POST

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20 (AP)—Former Assistant U. S. Attorney Russell L. Hiller was sworn in today as a federal referee in bankruptcy for Berks, Lancaster, Northampton, Schuylkill and Lehigh counties.

Pupils of Two Schools See Films on Safety

Representatives of local and State police and of the Pottstown Automobile club continued their showings of safety films with programs yesterday morning in the Rupert school and in the afternoon at the St. Clair building.

Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn, State Trooper Martin R. Kiggins, of the Collegeville sub-station, and Jacob Wunderlich, of the Pottstown Automobile club, discussed the movies and introduced the safety patrol members to the other pupils.

Three shows will be given today in the Jefferson school.

POLIO HITS YOUTH

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 20 (AP)—William Higgins Jr., six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins of Pottsville became Schuylkill county's first polio victim of 1948 today.

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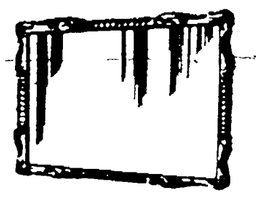

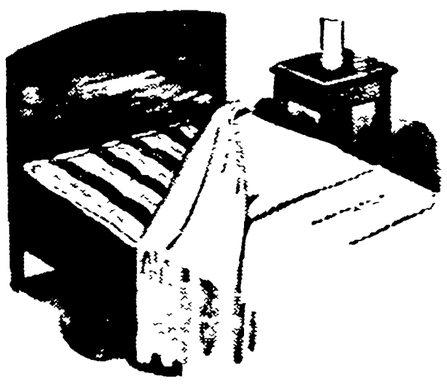

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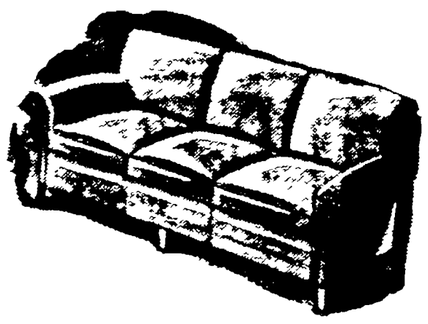

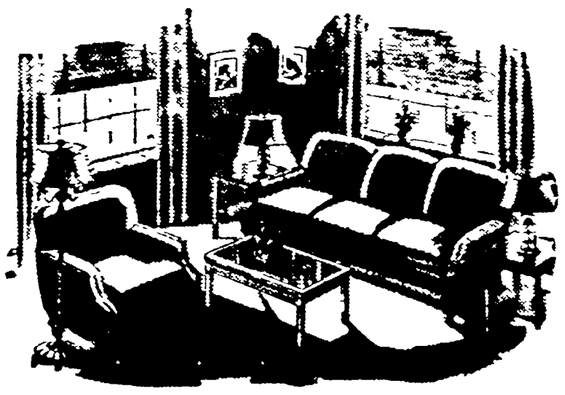

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Members Share Accounts	$2,221,408 79
Loans in Process	161,920.00
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What I am concerned about in this fast-moving world in a time of crisis, both in foreign and domestic affairs, is not so much a program as a spirit of approach, not so much a mind as a heart. A program lives today and dies tomorrow. A mind, if it be open, may change with each new day, but the spirit and the heart are as unchanging as the tides.—Owen D. Young.

Pottstown's 200th Birthday

IT'S time for Pottstown to think about its bicentennial observance.

Pottstown, of course, will want to celebrate its 200th birthday. The time is almost upon us, so thought should be given to the party.

Pottstown was founded in 1752. It was laid out in 1753.

So the bicentennial might be observed four years from now. Or maybe five years.

Even if the celebration is put off until 1953, the time is ripe for planning.

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Pottstown's neighbor, Reading, is observing its bicentennial this year. Plans for this were made years ago. The celebration will be spread over the 12 months, with something doing every month to let the world know about Reading, attract visitors to that community.

Pottstown should start now to assure itself of getting favorable publicity throughout the nation. Its story should be told and retold before the actual party.

Civic leaders should get together now. Possibly the leader should be the Pottstown Historical society. But every fraternal, firemen's, lodge and labor organization should be included on the committee. The time's ripe for action.

March of Dimes

THE annual March of Dimes for aid to victims of infantile paralysis has opened. Coin boxes have been placed in convenient places throughout the county so that funds may be gathered for the essential task of fighting the dread disease.

During 1947, approximately $60,000 was spent in Montgomery county for the care and treatment of polio victims, it is reported by the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The 1947 March of Dimes drive brought in $30,000 in the county.

It is quite costly to treat polio, and by far the largest amount must be spent rehabilitating the victims of the crippling disease. It is only because the March of Dimes drive is national in scope that sufficient funds are available to help all those in Montgomery county who need help.

If everyone makes a point of dropping spare dimes in the coin boxes, the local fund may well build up to a point where Montgomery county is providing all the funds needed for local polio work.

Most for Your Money

A NUMBER of executives of leading store systems have recently issued forecasts of the state of retail business during the coming year. The concensus is that sales volume will remain at or near current high levels. And, of great importance to the consumer, they believe that competition among stores of all kinds will be extremely keen, and that the percentage of profit earned on each dollar of sales will be lower than in prewar years.

This is indicative of the kind of service retailing is giving the American people in the most serious inflationary period we have ever known. The savings accruing to consumers cannot be tabulated, but they obviously run to enormous sums. Time after time stores have pared already modest profit margins in order to prevent price increases or to minimize them. They have sought every means of reducing overhead cost and eliminating waste—again, in the interest of selling at the lowest possible price. As a result, part of the very steep increases in wholesale prices, wages and other basic costs have not reached the ultimate consumer. They have been absorbed by aggressively competitive retailing.

It would be folly for anyone to anticipate the trend of prices now. Many capable and sincere economists began forecasting price drops and a decline in public purchasing power a year or more ago—and they were 100 percent wrong. Only time can tell whether we are near the limit of our inflation. But, come what may, retailing in all its branches can be trusted to give the consumer as much for his money as it can and still remain in business.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
January 20.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where an English stilt walker claims to be a world champion because the stilts he uses are 22 feet long. Champion or not, he certainly seems to have risen to the top of his profession.

Women's stockings in pastel shades is said to be the next fad. Guess we'll soon have a parody of that old song, entitled: "With a Rainbow 'Round My Ankles."

And say: Flying saucers were in the news again. But this time it was a cook that was just plain mad!

Mopin' you air the same.

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READERS SAY:

Two Traffic Fatalities Points to Safety Need

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable

By MERCURY READERS

Deaths May Have Been Avoided

To the Editor: The two recent fatal automobile accidents in this borough is the primary reason for this letter.

It is my opinion that something should be done regarding such accidents. After a lot of serious thought, in my opinion, possibly they could have been avoided. In some large cities and some small towns, rock salt is used for icy road conditions. It really works. Granted, tons are used, but the cost of salt and labor cannot be compared with a life.

I am not writing this just for the benefit of motorists, and conditions under which motorists must drive, but also for the safety of the pedestrian. Who knows where a car might stop after skidding on a patch of ice? An automobile can never be "under control" on ice.

Let's bear safety in mind. Safety for all. To the person or persons walking, myself included, use street corners for crossing, not only on High street or at a traffic light, but everywhere.

When we (anyone) want to cross the river, we usually go to the nearest bridge because it isn't safe to walk across water. Let's keep this in mind when crossing any street. To me, a pedestrian is always favored so long as road conditions permit me to do so.

I wish to take the opportunity at this time to congratulate the borough officials for the additional traffic lights recently erected. It has relieved the uncertainty of the motorist and pedestrian, when approaching an intersection, especially at King and Charlotte streets and at King and Hanover streets. It was a move in the right direction for the safety of all.

Pottstown WILLIAM H. ALBRIGHT JR.

Words of Praise for Bus Drivers

To the Editor: To the North Ender ("More on Bus Service," Readers Say, Jan. 14) and all the other bus riders that have been complaining, I have been a bus rider on both lines ever since we've had them in Pottstown, and any time a bus passes you by, there is another one following.

I have been on the bus many times when the driver stopped and the person would say, "Going to Stowe?" or "Going to Eighth street?" One day while on a Center avenue bus as it turned down Keim street, a woman jumped off the seat and raised her arms in the air and yelled at the driver because he did not continue down High street. She said, "What is wrong with this bus?" I said, "Lady, it isn't the bus, it is you." It seems they cannot read the destination sign.

You claim you are riding the bus because you do not drive your car in bad weather. What about the bus driver? He must drive through all kinds of weather and is expected to be on time and also see you, even though you stand against a building. He is no mind reader.

I know the bus drivers work from ten to 16 hours a day for 80 to 90 cents an hour and get one day off every two weeks. Why not give them a kind word and a smile or trade places with them for one week?

Pottstown BUS RIDER

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

JERRY F., 4, is an active youngster of a nervous temperament.

"Dr. Crane, we are so worried about him," his father exclaimed, "for he stutters when he grows excited.

"We are afraid he may go through life a victim of stuttering and stammering. I had an uncle like that and he never did get over it.

"We have tried to get him to pause and speak slowly, but despite all our efforts, he still stutters just as badly whenever he is keyed up.

"What do psychologists recommend to overcome this speech trouble?"

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The best advice for this father right now is to ignore Jerry's difficulty altogether, for stuttering is usually normal in children from 3 to 5.

If his parents don't make the boy self-conscious about it and thus develop an inferiority complex in him, he'll not be aware of his trouble and it will generally disappear by the time he goes to kindergarten.

This natural period when children stutter is due to the fact that children learn to "understand" much faster than they learn to "speak." You adult readers may recall that when you studied French, German or Spanish, you could read or understand the foreign language much faster than you could speak it.

Youngsters of the toddling age thus meet exciting events in their environment. They try to talk about them quickly, but cannot make their spoken words keep up with their ideas.

Consequently, they stutter and stammer. Ordinarily we call stuttering the difficulty in launching upon a word as "S-s-sit down."

Stammering is blockage of an idea, and may produce a pause in the sentence, as "May I have . . . some cake?"

The two difficulties usually go hand in hand. They are prone to occur either in this pre-school age, or at puberty, or else in early adulthood when the courtship stage arrives.

As a rule, it is thus best to ignore childish stuttering altogether. For parents who are neurotic themselves or excessively excited about their lone youngster, may "fix" this normal and harmless stuttering on their child and make it permanent, simply by harping about it! So ignore it!

Many investigators have found that left-handed people are more inclined to stutter. That is apparently a result of the chronic criticisms "No, no, the other hand, Johnny!" which such a boy receives from parents and teachers.

Ultimately, he then develops the habit of checking himself whenever he launches upon any action, particularly speech.

To cure adult stuttering, it is usually best to extrovert the individual. Help him get over his social timidity and wallflowerism.

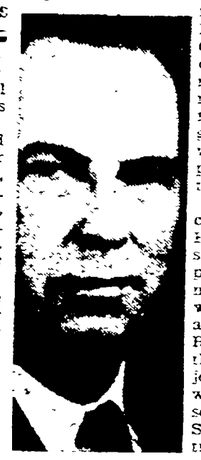
Have him join my Compliment club wherein he becomes a social detective, looking for good traits in his associates and thereby forgetting himself. Teach him to toot the other fellow's horn.

WASHINGTON

Army Financial Expert Gets Rough Handling

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20—Growing uneasiness against "government by generals" under the Truman administration has been aggravated by a backstage incident on Capitol Hill in which the Army's top financial officer—Major Gen. George C. Richards—was ordered out of a committee room and told never to show his face again before the group of legislators who handle the appropriation of military funds.



Kenneth C. Royall

Albert J. Engel, chairman of the House appropriations subcommittee, which performs this assignment, gave the same warning about Richards to Kenneth C. Royall, Secretary of the Army. When Major General Richards, whose name may soon be before the Senate for confirmation as a lieutenant general, protested against the ouster to Representative John Taber, head of the full appropriations committee, the latter gave full support to the man from Michigan.

Mr. Engel is not regarded by his colleagues as an irascible or hot-headed man. He acted so drastically, he says, only after a long series of incidents in which the Army's budget officer showed contempt for Congress, sought to override or evade its mandates, and refused to co-operate in all attempts to economize on billions of expenditures during and since World War II.

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TAMPERING: Congressman Engel has become so exasperated over the Army attitude, as represented by General Richards, that he plans to deliver a series of speeches before the House in which he will reveal the reasons for his action. He says that he will refer to the budget figure as George "C for Coverup" Richards.

General Richards first ran afoul of the House group during consideration of the 1948 appropriation measure the past Summer. After Mr. Engel's subcommittee had marked up the bill and framed its report, the Michigan member discovered that the Royall representative had revised it completely.

While he did not alter the amounts of appropriations, according to Mr. Engel, he inserted numerous paragraphs "whitewashing" the Army's record. The chairman elided the revisions, and denounced the attempted tampering.

General Richards, who has a reputation for fortitude and determination in military circles, then transferred his operations to the Senate appropriations committee. He tried to reinsert the excerpts which had been eliminated on the House side. He was roundly scolded by Senators Bridges, of New Hampshire, Brooks, of Illinois and Ferguson, of Michigan.

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ULTIMATUM: Mr. Engel's anger was aroused again during recent committee consideration of the $597,000,000 interim aid bill. It was during these exchanges that he delivered his ultimatum to General Richards, following it up with formal notification of Secretary Royall that the former was **persona non grata.**

According to the Michigan Congressman, he caught the budget officer winking at and coaching witnesses while they were under examination in a committee attempt to ascertain where cuts should be made in the proposed appropriation.

Subsequently, when the measure was before the House, Mr. Engel says that the Army representative sent notes from the gallery, reinforcing the arguments of members who opposed any reduction. Such conduct on the part of a corporation lobbyist, Mr. Engel notes, would subject him to a citation for contempt of Congress.

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STROKE: On another occasion, continues the subcommittee head, he was trying to recapture approximately $500,000,000 in funds which the Army had not spent in the previous fiscal year, and which did not seem essential to national defense. He got no help from the budget expert, he says, or from the latter's closely censored subordinates.

In fact, according to the Congressman, General Richards deliberately obligated $344,000,000 with a quick stroke of the pen so that Congress could not force him to return it to the Treasury. Moreover, Mr. Engle maintains, he could obtain no satisfactory explanation from the budget officer or his superiors as to how the $344,000,000 was to be spent—or why.

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SIGNIFICANCE: "Think of it," moans the Michigan member, who was a budget and accountant expert in private life and in World War I. "In one second a single man handles more than a third of a billion of the taxpayers' money as if it were ten cents that belonged to him!"

The episode has some significance for the woebegone taxpayer. It is Mr. Engel's contention—also Mr. Taber's—that it is this kind of money management, by other departments as well as the Army, which prevents immediate reduction of taxes. They believe that at least $5,000,000,000 of unspent and unneeded funds could be recaptured by Congress if they could obtain co-operation from General Richards and other financial officers of the executive departments.

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REPERCUSSIONS: The Richards-Engel episode, the proposed floor attack on "Army spending methods" and Secretary Marshall's "all or none" attitude on foreign aid before the Senate foreign relations committee may also have major political repercussions. It has aroused Congressional and popular doubt over the wisdom of nominating any soldier—Generals Eisenhower, MacArthur or Marshall—for the Presidency or vice-presidency.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

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BECAUSE her engagement to Mr. Raymond Collins, of Ann Arbor, Mich., has been announced.

THE HORRORS OF PEACE

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 20—It was a case of "all or nothing at all" with Howard Hughes in his try to get control of all the R.K.O. stock, which would have given him a major studio and theaters all his own. In his talks with Floyd Odlum, he was told that Odlum owned 939,000 shares, but was willing to sell only 600,000 of them. And Howard wouldn't take less than the whole works — so maybe he's still shopping for a big film factory . . .

Betty Grable

Betty Grable and Harry James did a little private rejoicing before they took off on their vacation. Because their horses did right well by them at Santa Anita the day they left. Betty's "Darby D-Day" showed, and Harry's nag, "Vivid Hues" won a race . . . The incongruous touch: The song that Greer Garson will sing in "Julia Misbehaves" was written by Hal Bourne, who writes all that crazy material for madhouse comic Billy Gray.

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GENE AUTREY is having a terrific success on the first leg of his first tour since the war. He has played to capacity audiences in eight cities so far. You'll be seeing him! . . . The Encyclopedia Britannica is out with the information that the world contains only 102 ideas! Oh, yeah? Its researchers evidently haven't met up with some of the wolves we know! . . . Orson Welles has just written Ivan Goff that his play "Portrait in Black" has opened in Rome and is a big hit. Welles is going to put the play on in Hollywood when he gets back—not only directing, but appearing in it. Remember way back when Universal bought this show? Now every so often, the author gets a big, fat check (according to contract) as compensation for the delay in filming it! . . .

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JANE WYMAN and Ronald Regan were at the movies together, the other night — but what that adds up to domestically, who knows? . . . Virus X has taken leading man Jeffrey Lynn right out of the picture "Lets Fall in Love" which stars Dorothy Lamour. While Lynn falls into bed instead, Don Amache is replacing him and poor Jeff loses out on a honey of a role . . . Errol Flynn, ill for days with the same thing, is now in a hospital. He's very sick . . . Jane Harvey's latest adorer is Lee Zhito — no relation to Jimmy Zito, about to be divorced by Jane Haver . . . J. Carrol Naish will visit Ireland right quick to formally receive the annual award given by Catholic Churches for the "best actor of 1947."

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SOMEONE heard Columbia's prexy Harry Cohn thinking out loud about how good Lucille Ball would be in "Born Yesterday," the play for which his studio paid such a fabulous price. But that show was supposedly bought especially for Rita Hayworth! . . . Henry (Heres) Morgan, returns to his corner on the A. B. C. air Jan. 29th, but meantime he'll play the detective in an "Ellery Queen" mystery and try to solve the who-dun-it from New York on a cross-country hook-up, while the program emanates from Hollywood . . . Saw Gene Tierney with her ex, Oleg Cassini, at Mocambo tripping the light fantastic as though there was nothing fantastic about the situation at all!

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Would You Really?

IT'S ALL well and good to say what you would have done in his place, after you have learned about the disaster that befell a poor unfortunate because of some bid, lead or play he made. But are you really sure you would not have done exactly the same thing he did? Now be honest with yourself. Isn't it pretty hard sometimes to be absolutely sure what action you would have taken.

North: ♠ Q 9 8 7 6 4 2 ♥ K ♦ A 10 7 3 2 ♣ None

West: ♠ A K 10 3 ♥ J 6 5 2 ♦ 9 ♣ Q 10 5 2

East: ♠ 5 ♥ A Q 4 ♦ K J 8 4 ♣ A K 8 6 3

South: ♠ J ♥ 10 9 8 7 3 ♦ Q 6 5 ♣ J 9 7 4

(Dealer: West. North - South vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 ♣	Pass
1 ♠	2 ♦	Dbl	Pass
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	3 ♦
Dbl			

That got set four tricks, giving East and West 1100 points, whereupon a kibitzer—who sat behind South, not North—said he would have passed in North's position instead of making the 2-Diamond overcall on the second round which inaugurated his trouble. He was of course sincere, but still we aren't certain he would have passed with that freak distribution. Further, we feel sure he would have made the spade bid after the diamond call was doubled. Why? Because a man famous for psychic bids was in the West, none other than Oswald Jacoby himself, a player who might have called spades.

Whatever blame attached to South for taking out the double of 2-Spades into 3-Diamonds is hard to figure, when he had a singleton in one suit and three to an honor in the other. How could he tell that the spades would go down only 500 points?

At the other table of a team match, North never got into the bidding at all. But his entire problem was different since West made a dealer opening of 1-Spade, which led ultimately to his partner playing the hand at 3-No Trumps and making five for a score of 460 points, including the 300 not vulnerable game bonus.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ A Q 9 8 7 ♥ None ♦ J 10 7 5 ♣ Q J 9 8

West: ♠ J 4 3 ♥ A K 8 2 ♦ Q 6 3 ♣ 7 5 2

East: ♠ K 10 6 2 ♥ Q J 9 5 4 ♦ 8 ♣ A 6 3

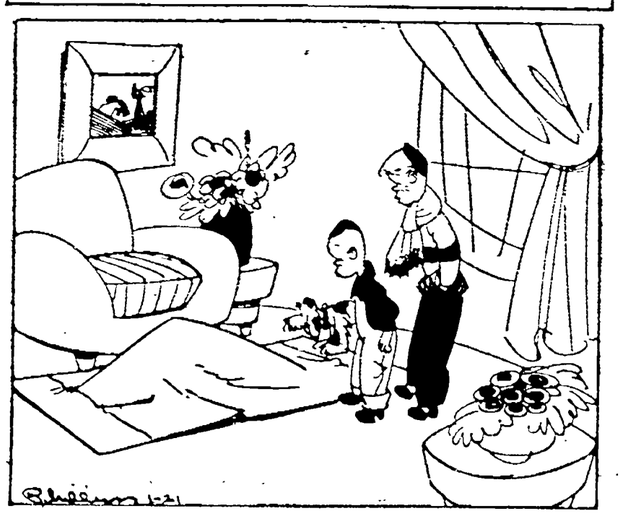
South: ♠ 5 ♥ 10 7 6 3 ♦ A K 9 4 2 ♣ K 10 4

(Dealer: South. North - South vulnerable.)

What is the best play for 5-Diamonds against the heart K lead?

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"Wait until Aunt Annie gets back in town, Robert Kulp. She'll put a stop to Uncle Morris sweeping dust under the rugs."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

January 21, 1898

NEW TOBACCO FIRM—A new tobacconist firm composed of Frederick S. Roesch and Harry S. Roesch has been formed and will conduct business at 259 High street. Albert Stoll has retired from the firm of Roesch and Stoll.

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HORSE CLIPPING MACHINE—Harry Nester and Wilson Hartenstine, well-known horsemen, have purchased a bicycle horse-clipping machine. A public demonstration was given last night.

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HEPTASOPHS BANQUET—Mt. Vernon Conclave, Order of Heptasophs, held a banquet last night at John G. Gilbert's cafe. Speakers included Sumner B. Erick, W. S. Royer and Horace A. Custer. Harry McCrea was heard in songs, accompanied by the Marion club.

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POLITICAL POT BOILS—Republican candidates in the Fourth ward include P. Wiley Reagan for school director and Lloyd C. Keim for council.

25 Years Ago

January 21, 1923

SPICER'S TO BUILD—An addition, 90 by 260 feet, will be erected at the South Keim street plant of the Spicer manufacturing company. F. H. Keiser and company was awarded the contract. When the building is completed, 100 additional men will be employed at the plant.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—The 21st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dengler, 731 Walnut street, was observed last night with a dinner.

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADS MEET—Prof. W. W. Rupert was toastmaster at the annual Winter meeting of the Pottstown High School Alumni association last night in the Odd Fellows building. Newly elected officers are Charles Rutschky, president; Fred Nagle and Reiss Holston, vice presidents; Eliza Miller, recording secretary; Clara Smalshaf, corresponding secretary; Marian Boone, financial secretary, and James Warmkessel, treasurer.

10 Years Ago

January 21, 1938

CAR DRIVER RETESTS—Gov. George H. Earle has ordered retests for automobile drivers figuring in accidents. Their driving licenses may be revoked.

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COLDEST WINTER NIGHT — The temperature went to 10 degrees last night, the coldest of the Winter to date. The record for the date was in 1904 when thermometers registered 4 degrees.

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IDLE CENSUS—The census lists 710 idle in Pottstown. Of this number, 565 are men and 145 women. The total in the county is 9167.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

JENNIFER JONES, who is supposed to be in Switzerland, where she spent the holidays, has been glimpsed at the ABC Club in Rome in the company of a famous American stage and screen actor . . . Johnny Burke, who composed Bing Crosby's picture tunes, is in a Los Angeles hospital for a bursitis operation . . . The Jessica Tandy role in "A Streetcar Named Desire"—considered the acting plum of the season—is the jackpot price on the Warner lot. Joan Crawford, Bette Davis and Ida Lupino all are grabbing for it . . . Madeline York, one of Broadway's best known playgirls (and an old member of the Milton Berle fan club) floored locals over the weekend by announcing her marriage to a gentleman named Snook in Virginia . . . Bandleaders Ted Weems and Vaughn Monroe are sizzling. Something to do with a recording of "The Secretary Song." Anyway Weems is threatening to sue . . . The cocktail and bon-bon set hears Virginia Field is on the verge of a fifth aisle-waltz—with a New York business man.

Joan Crawford

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BOOKIES are back in full force. One Broadway drug store looks like the $2-window at Jamaica . . . Add zany songs titles: "Goggle Eye Gee!" . . . Actress Ruth Amos opened in "Strange Bedfellows" last night against doctors' orders. She has been suffering from a serious foot infection and was forced to rehearse her role seated in the wings while her understudy went through the movements. But she managed to memorize the script and the many last minute changes and take her place behind the footlights at the play's premiere . . . Hollywood cameras again are grinding away in Gotham. This time at Gimbel's department store, where they're shooting background scenes for "One Touch of Venus" . . . Actor Alex D'Arcy and Tyra Vaughn of the cafe set have that no-foolin' look. . . .

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TOPS IN TOWN: Eddy Howard's band at the Commodore . . . Dancers Rozzino and Rita Lupino at El Chico . . . Those pretty Wally Wanger girls at the Harem . . . The new Page Cavanaugh disc, "Ok'l, Baby, Dok'l" . . . Fred Robbins' One Night Stand at Carnegie Hall next Saturday night — Ella Fitzgerald singing and Illinois Jacquet's out-of-this-world music . . . Lobster Cantonese at Ruby Foo's . . . Wyatt and Taylor, the delightful piano and organ duo, at the Royal Roost.

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THE ERIC JOHNSTON office has sent memos to the move studios, suggesting they warn their stars not to become involved in engagement and romance "tie-ups" for publicity purposes. Lana Turner's recent escapades were the subject of an avalanche of protests from church organizations, parent teachers associations and serious-minded fans . . . Ruth Foster, a former Ziegfeld Follies girl, is seeking the nomination for Mayor of Milwaukee . . . Andy Russell has ordered a 14-kt. gold disc for his newest recording, "My Cousin Louella" as a gift for Hollywood columnist Louella Parsons . . . The fantastic all-plastic car that has been tying up Broadway traffic belongs to the fabulous if somewhat mysterious Hollywood beauty, "Tisa." Whoever she is, there's cabbage in the vicinity . . . Gypsy Markoff has gone to Florida to "try to forget" her ex-husband, David Harter. If she can't she'll ask for a reconciliation.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Back to Rationing... Douglas May Quit...

RATIONING — If meat rationing comes back, it'll be the old OPA point system again, says "Business Week," and not the British plan of X-dollars-per-week-per-person. That, at any rate, is the way the Agriculture department experts size up the job. They've drafted a private memo on the problems involved in reviving rationing and it's now on Anderson's desk. The experts' argument for the point system is that the government needs to control the differential between steaks and stews, between beef and pork. It doesn't want to leave the decision entirely to price.

Other report conclusions:

(1) There's no shortcut by which to get rationing started in less than three months.

(2) Meat byproducts, such as lard, would not have to be rationed.

(3) Rationing would not bring prices down; it would likely stabilize them at levels prevailing when the program started.

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INSIDE WASHINGTON — Justice Douglas may quit the Supreme Court one day soon, says Truman has a job for him at the White House — as Economic Stabilizer to boss the Administration's mixed-up anti-inflation program. "Responsibility for jousting with inflation now is scattered all over the lot," the magazine points out. "Harriman, Snyder, Anderson and Eccles all have pieces of it and they don't see eye-to-eye with each other—nor always with Truman—as to the best line to take. So the President wants someone at his elbow who can give the anti-inflation show a single voice and direction, also some 'oomph.' Douglas can have the assignment if he wants it. He has the essential ingredient needed: A big name with a New Deal flavor. Democratic Party strategists are urging him to accept; they tell him: It's your chance to be Truman's running mate."

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STARTLING STATISTICS: A serious crime occurs every 18 seconds, day and night, 365 days of the year, in the United States and crime figures show that persons convicted and sent to prison serve a median time of less than nine years for murder, three years and two months for rape, three years and three months for manslaughter, less than five years for robbery and 23 months for larceny . . . About two billion buttons a year are made from the shells of the fresh water mussels taken in the Mississippi valley region.

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ANCIENT — The practice of veterinary medicine and surgery originated in France as a means of saving horses injured in war . . . Blue eyes and black eyes contain exactly the same coloring pigment, known as melanin. The difference in color is the result of the way in which light is reflected from the surfaces of the fibers which make up the iris. Black eyes also have more melanin than blue eyes do . . . Contrary to general opinion, the pig is a clean animal if given sanitary surroundings. Sanitation is essential to good health, rapid growth and development, and profitable big production.

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START — The sense of smell is probably responsible for the original idea of smoking. This sense was much keener in primitive man, and along with the pleasure he derived from aroma, he probably also experienced a sense of mystery at the sight of the smoke rising up into the air . . . Cones of some species of pine trees require the heat of a forest fire to open them, releasing their seeds. Therefore, vast amounts of good seed are accumulated through the years which automatically reseed burned-over areas after a forest fire causes the cones to open.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

EVEN before the atom bomb, science had discovered how to take certain ordinary substances and make them radioactive, that is, to endow them with the capacity for giving off certain powerful rays in much the same way that radium does. One of the elements which can be made radioactive is phosphorus.

When taken internally, radioactive phosphorus seems to be deposited in the bones and within cells which are growing rapidly. The rays emitted from it in these locations destroy nearby cells, particularly those which make up the tissue within the bone marrow where blood cells are formed. For this reason, radioactive phosphorus has been used in the treatment of a number of conditions affecting the blood.

One of these is known as polycythemia, a disorder in which there is a great increase in the number of red cells in the blood. Here the radioactive phosphorus acts on the tissues which produce red blood cells and lessens the danger of bleeding and clot formation.

In a certain group of cases, relief of symptoms, such as shortness of breath and fatigue, lasting from five to nineteen months, was brought about in half of those treated. Nearly a third more improved, but other treatment was required from time to time. In some cases, however, the white blood cells were reduced to such a low level before any lessening of red cells occurred that the treatment had to be discontinued.

Radioactive phosphorus has also been used for chronic lymphatic leukemia, a condition in which the white cells in the blood increase rapidly, while the number of red cells is far less than is needed for health.

Here the effects of the phosphorus may be excellent, moderately good, or a complete failure. One of the symptoms of chronic lymphatic leukemia is severe itching of the skin. This often is treated with X-ray. The radio-active phosphorus relieved the itching in one case when the X-ray treatment had failed.

From the foregoing, it would appear that radioactive phosphorus does have great value in the treatment of a number of serious disorders. However, it must also be noted that it does not cure the diseases discussed, but only brings about temporary relief.

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SOVIETS DEMAND —

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been insisting all along that they have the right to print half the currency in their own zone under their own supervision. The Americans and British fear such an arrangement would permit their zones to be flooded with Soviet-printed currency.

Although the Soviet-influenced papers of Berlin have been hinting for weeks that Britain and the United States should give up their occupation of Berlin because of the formation of bizonia, Marshal Sokolovsky voiced no such demand today.

Referring to a statement by General Clay ten days ago when the bizonal economic council was given new responsibilities, Sokolovsky said, "we consider this shows that the United States and Great Britain are taking further steps in the splitting of Germany and the establishing of a separate western state."

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DE PAUR CHORUS —

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Spanish, one brisk, the other languid, but both marked by prominent rhythms.

After "A Mourning Song," a West Indian calypso unusual for its solemn style, the group presented "Ugly Woman," a Trinidad tale that advised all men to "marry a woman uglier than you," if they wanted to lead a life without worries.

The last three groups, songs from World War II, Negro spirituals and work songs, and songs of faith, were by far the best selected and best sung of the evening.

Keeping to their policy of singing the less well-known pieces, as well as the old favorites, the chorus sang war songs of England, France, China, Russia, and America. The last was "Roger Young," sometimes called the best American song of World War II.

The "Song of the French Partisan" was one of the outstanding presentations; sung entirely in unison, almost always softly, it told simply the story of a French underground soldier.

TAX CUT BILL —

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apply all surplus revenues on debt payment.

"We know we can make the budget cuts necessary to make way for both debt reduction and tax reduction," Martin said "We need to cut the budget only by $1,500,000,000 to do that but we are going to reduce the budget much more than that."

Prior to the meeting of the Republican steering committee with Republican members of the tax-framing ways and means committee, one Republican leader told reporters the Knutson measure probably would be trimmed back to around $4,000,000,000.

Attorney to Discuss State Law on Wills

Attorney L. Stanley Mauger, 152 High street, will discuss new Pennsylvania laws on wills, estates and intestasies before a meeting of the Pottstown Life Underwriters association tonight.

The group will meet in the Clover Leaf restaurant at 5 30 p m and the dinner-meeting will be in charge of President Fred H. Kelley.

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KLINK NAMED —

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figures in political and civic affairs.

He served on borough council from 1914-22, acting as chairman of both the sewer and property committees. During his terms in council he helped push the beginnings of the sewer system in Pottstown.

Klink set a record in the borough by being elected burgess for three consecutive terms, serving from 1922-34. During his administrations the present borough hall and Reading Railroad company station were constructed.

He then served on the school board from 1935-41, acting as president in 1935-36.

Klink was born and reared in Pottstown, being educated in the public schools here and at the Pottstown Business college, where he was graduated in 1903.

At that time he went to work for the Birdsboro Steel Foundry and Machine company, and is still associated with the firm, currently as purchasing agent.

Klink was one of the founders of the Pottstown Thrift corporation in 1933 and is now president. He is also president of the Pottstown Gas and Water company, ~~and of the North Cov~~entry and West Pottsgrove Water companies, all three of which have been taken over by the borough.

He has served as vice president of the Pottstown Automobile club since its inception in 1927, and has been one of the directors of the Community Chest since its beginnings in Pottstown.

Klink's other positions include the directorship of the Ellis Keystone Agricultural Works, of the First Federal Savings and Loan company and of the Pottstown Mutual Fire Insurance company.

He is a member of the Pottstown Rotary club and a past Exalted Ruler of Pottstown Lodge 814, BPO Elks.

Harry C Gingrich, a member of the board of directors became vice president of the bank yesterday in Klink's place. Gingrich has been a director since 1928.

ROBBERY —

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station, and then climbed some 40 more when he got out of the subway near 12th street.

"It was quite a load for a young fellow," Detective Sgt. Earl Clark said last night after Varady had been held without bail for court by Magistrate Benjamin Schwartz on charges of burglary and larceny.

Philadelphia police added that Varady told them he had saved $200 at his work and came to Philadelphia to rest.

JONES, LONG AHEAD

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20 (AP)—Mounting returns from Louisiana's Democratic gubernatorial primary tonight pushed former Governors Sam H. Jones and Earl K. Long well ahead of two other contenders for the nomination that means election.

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Japs Plead Innocent In Brutal Slaying of Pottstown Airman

The six former Japanese soldiers who are charged with murdering Joseph H Yates, aviation ordinanceman 3/c, of 2 East Sixth street, and three of his fellow Navy air crew members in Indochina in 1945, yesterday pleaded innocent of the crime before a military tribunal in Yokohama.

Former Lt. Hideo Ishizaki was the commander of the detail. The charge states the Japs shot and bayoneted the airmen to death.

Although the charge specifies that the fliers were killed in January, 1945, Mrs. Nellie E. Yates, the dead Navy man's mother, said last night word has reached her through survivors that the men were alive for three months after their Catalina flying boat crashed in January.

Mrs. Yates' reaction to the trial was, "I don't see why they don't just do away with them. They didn't give our boys a chance. Why should we give them one?"

She has received almost full particulars of the months her son lived after the crash from the father of Radioman V. M. Grady, a crew member who was liberated after capture but died later in this country in a car crash.

Mr Grady, she says, told her that from his son's account the survivors of the crash, including Yates, were picked up soon after ditching the plane by the Free French and kept by them until March 10, 1945, when the Japs found them.

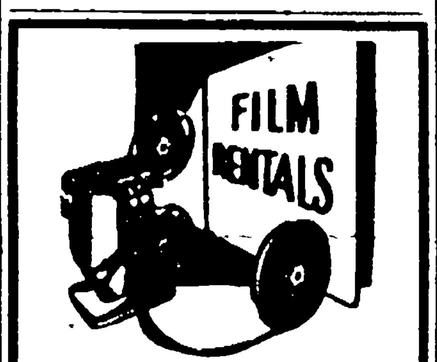
$150 Loss Caused By Chimney Fire

Firemen of the Good Will Fire company fought a persistent chimney fire in the home of Howard Freigh, Pottstown RD 1, for almost two hours yesterday morning before extinguishing the flames.

Assistant Fire Chief Robert Roth estimated that it caused $150 damage.

The alarm was phoned to the company at 10 30 o'clock yesterday morning. It was necessary for the heavy pumper, emergency truck and ambulance to traverse slippery snow and ice covered roads to reach the blaze.

Fusees were dropped through the chimney to smother the flames, but heat from the blaze set floor joists smouldering. It was necessary to use a booster stream to extinguish the embers and cool the inside of the flue.



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TRAINED FIREMEN —

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Engine company house, with presentation of the certificates being made by Paul H. Mogel, Reading, instructor for the group.

The men in the course came from the Phillies, where the course was held, and from the Empire Hook and Ladder, Good Will and Gilbertsville Fire companies, with an even distribution of students among the four companies.

Twenty-three of the men were graduated from the 13-week advanced course, which stressed training in actual operations of pumps and other equipment. As part of the training, the students traveled to Gilbertsville for work on a simulated oil fire.

These 23 had taken the advanced training with an 18-week course in more general aspects of fire-fighting, during which they had been joined by five other students.

Graduates of the advanced class were Joseph Arters, Francis T Borgiet, Daniel C Egolf, Victor L. Pegley, William H. Gerhart, Chester A. Gerhart, Leon Groff, Clarence Hoobs, Joseph A. Keough, Lindauer, Lawrence C. Marquette, Leonard L. Mauger, Andrew H. Moser, Peter Onifrex, James A. Orr, Robert Roth, Stephen J. Rozas, Edward H. Scheetz, Irvin J. Scheetz, Leslie Stephen, Joseph E. Tascione, Charles C. Ulrich and Harold H. Wentzel.

Those graduating from the general course were Claude Z. Girton, John J. Kane, Albert K. Kerr Jr, George Taszch and William C. Yeager.

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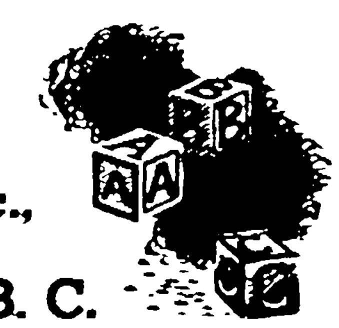

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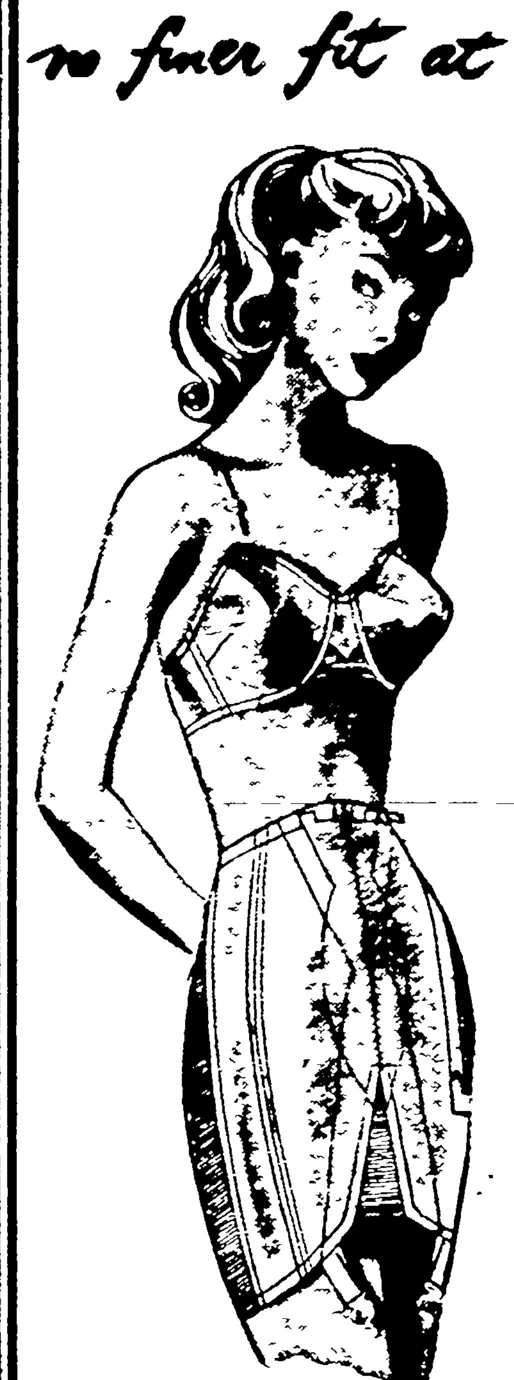

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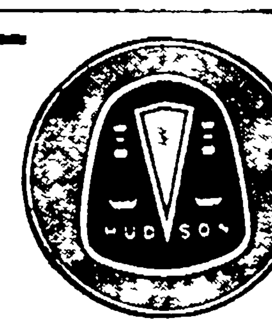

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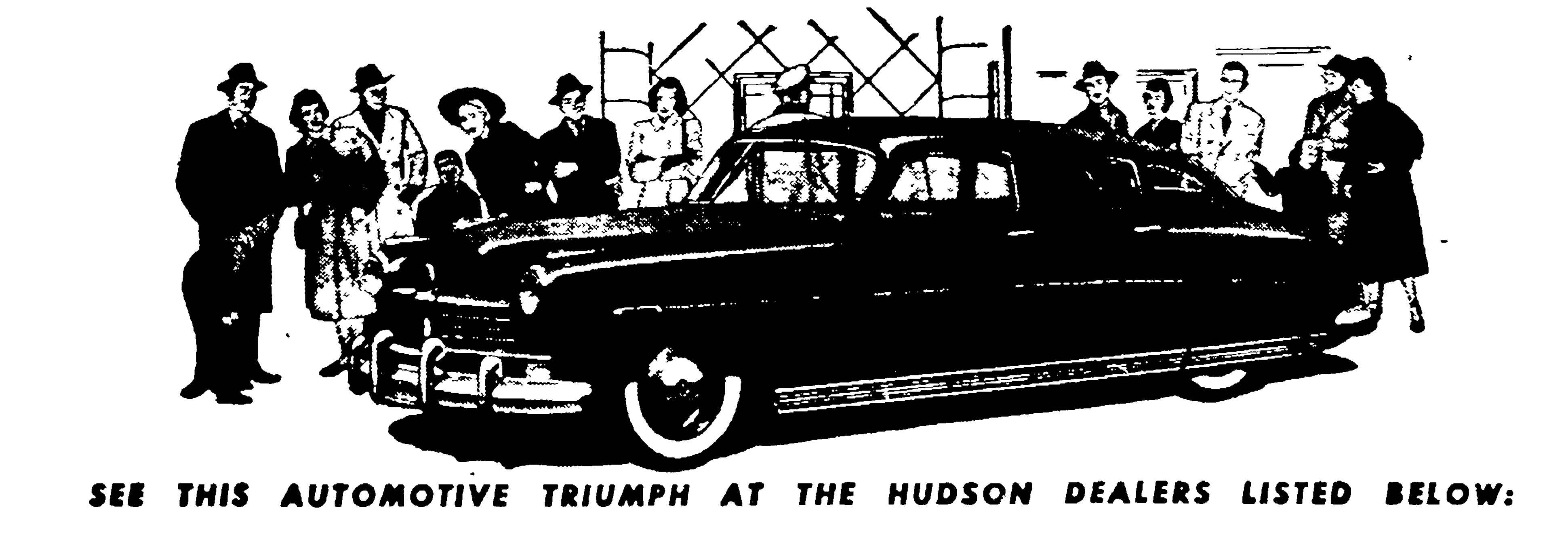

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Mrs. Ethel Klink Elected Head Of Mothers' Club

Mrs. Ethel Klink was elected president of the Mothers' club of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe, last night at a meeting held in her home on West High street, Stowe.

Other officers elected were Mrs Russell Bush, vice president, Mrs. Wilson Mest, secretary, and Mrs. Mabel Reed, treasure.

The group agreed on an amount to contribute to the building fund of the church to be presented at a pending congregational dinner.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses for the evening, Mrs Klink, Mrs. Mary Varady and Mrs Ann Schneider.

Other members present were Mrs Alice Kautz, Mrs. Emma Shanley, Mrs. Ruth Spaner, Mrs Emma Macaras, Mrs Ann Fisher, Mrs. Florence Lenhardt, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul C Scheirer Mrs Edna Mauger, Mrs. Edna Moyer, Mrs. Ann Viscardi Mrs. Betty Basco and Mrs Evelyn Boyer

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 17.

Shirley Bush Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Miss Shirley Bush was feted at a recent party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Bush Sr., of Rattlesnake Hill, in honor of her 16th birthday anniversary.

Games were played and refreshments were served at a later hour

Those present were Douglas Rhoads, Norman Sunstrum, Eileen Levengood, Ralph Mauger, Barbara Bush, Donald Levengood, Alice Mauger, Carolyn Hall, Bruce Levengood, Dorothy Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush and daughter, Ginger Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Bush Jr. and daughter, Patsy.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: John Dospoly, 378 Apple street, medical; Mrs. Pearl Adamski, Linfield, maternity; Percival Wise, Overbrook Hills, medical; Patricia Hutt, Halfway House, medical; Warren Wilkins, Schwenkville, medical; Eva Ugolitz, Stowe, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Marie Levengood, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Iva Weller, Boyertown, maternity; Rose Shustack, Hilldale, maternity; Edward Williams, 801 Sheridan street, surgical; Sara Evans, Pughtown, medical; Adda Scherer, 1147 South street, surgical; Mattie Young, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Irma Colbert, Gilbertsville, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Jeane Stewart, 67 North Washington street, maternity; Mrs. Eleanor Fieni, 261 Queen street, maternity; Joseph Bacchi, 325 King street, medical; Betty M. Baringer, Pottstown RD 1, surgical, Robert L. Newbig, Hilldale, medical; Mrs. Alice E. Shaffer, Linfield, surgical; William H. Mace, 536 Walnut street, surgical; Jonathan Wells, Parkerford, medical; Daniel Kovaluk, 544 Jefferson avenue, surgical; Mary A. Greiner, 659 North Charlotte street, surgical.

Discharged: John C. Ziegler, Limerick, surgical; Frank Gorman, Collegeville, medical; Roy M. Eagle, Stowe, surgical.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

THE first part of this, your birthday, favors creative activities in connection with the home. In the evening be tactful and avoid unpleasantness. This anniversary foreshadows many obstacles and difficulties in all spheres. Safeguard the health of yourself and your family. If you are not married, neither court, marry nor make changes. Conserve all your resources.

Today

Paula Claire Gaugler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs J. Paul Gaugler, 24 West Eighth street.

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Dona Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Boyer, 29 West Second street.

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Ralph Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson, Pottstown RD 3.

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Thomas Reazor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reazor, 62 Chestnut street.

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Nancy Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Alfred Welsh, 516 King street.

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Shirley Ann Missimer, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold Missimer, 351 Union Alley, aged 12 years.

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Bruce J. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Pierce, 325 West King street.

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Larry Fretz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fretz, Hilldale

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Marjorie Swavely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swavely, Pottstown RD 1.

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Nathaniel Razmyslowski, son of Mr and Mrs. Andrew Razmyslowski, 567 Howard street, Stowe.

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Joseph Kalis, son of Mr. and Mrs Francis Kalis, 328 East Vine street, Stowe.

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M. Agnes Torak, daughter of Mr and Mrs Stephen Torak, 216 South York street, South Pottstown.

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Donald Herman Clifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifford, 562 Walnut street.

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Paul Donald Bauer, 446 Beech street.

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Grace E. Faithful, 626 Lemon street.

Yesterday

William Bauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bauer, 1052 South street.

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Janie Marie Boalton, 601 Spruce street.

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Donald Zelenak, Pottstown Landing.

Esther H. Trythall, Pottstown RD 2.

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Rose Marie Karkosak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs R F Karkosak, 323 High street, aged one year.

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Frederick Schutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schutz, 1015 Queen street

Today

Mrs. Oscar Evans, 445 Walnut street

Woman's Page

CLUB NEWS

WEDDINGS

Engaged

MISS MARY A. GUIDA

Miss Mary A. Guida To Become Bride of Valentino R. Rulli

Mr and Mrs Anthony Guida, of 552 Chestnut street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary A. to Mr. Valentino R. Rulli, of 3 Berks street, Stowe.

The betrothal was revealed at a recent dinner in the Guida home. The dining room was attractively decorated in green, pink and white with a centerpiece consisting of a bouquet of mixed flowers The engagement ring was placed in the center of a pink carnation on the top of a three-tier cake

Along with a gardenia corsage for the bride-elect, the couple received many lovely and useful gifts.

Miss Guida is employed by the Bell Telephone company and Mr. Rulli was graduated from Pottstown High school, class of 1940, and is employed by the Bethlehem Steel company.

Guests present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rulli, Mr. and Mrs. Silvino Rulli, Mr. and Mrs Michael Raymond, Mrs. Livia Neri and sons, James and Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Verno and son, Joseph 3d, Mr and Mrs. Leon Guida, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stauffer, Mr and Mrs. James Bracaglia and sons, John and Louis, Miss Theresa Rulli and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mast.

No wedding date has been announced.

Kutztown Teacher Addresses Club On Movie Facts

Interesting facts on the movies were given last night to the members of the Pottstown Woman's club at a meeting in Library hall when an address by Miss Ruth E Bonner was heard.

Miss Bonner, a teacher of English and public speaking at Kutztown State Teachers college, said "In spite of the fact that the attendance has dropped, there are still 75 million paid admissions weekly to the movie industry which is one of the three greatest in the country."

She pointed out that most pictures are seven thousand feet long with about 20 percent dialogue with sound and music and that women, animals and stairways are the most photogenic objects.

It was also learned that America put motion into the movies, the German people perfected the camera angles; the French are noted for the acting, and the Russian people added designs.

Mrs. George L. Hughes was in charge of the program.

During the business meeting at which Miss Florence A. Erb presided, it was announced that "New America," a Life magazine production, will be shown in Gimbel's auditorium. Also a fashion show and a make up exhibit will be held by the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia through the co-operation of John Wanamaker and Coty Inc.

Members were asked to support Town Hall meetings.

Mrs. Adam F. Saylor, ways and means chairman, reported the sale of rugs as a new project for new committee.

Piano selections were also played by Mrs Howard R. Keyser.

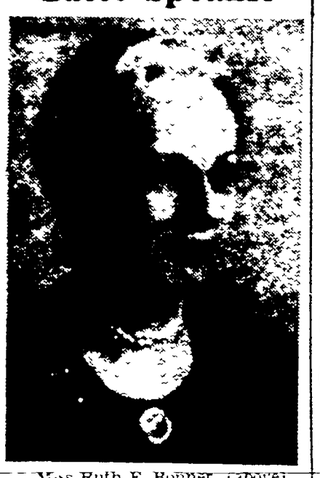
Norco WCTU to Hold Meeting This Afternoon

Members of the North Coventry WCTU will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs Wilbur Rinehart, Kenilworth. Mrs. Chester Tyson, president, will preside at the meeting

"Safeguard the Nation Through Legislation" is the theme of the program. Mrs. Harry Frick, legislative director, is in charge of the devotionals.

Plans will be made for a sewing meeting to be held in February.

Guest Speaker



Miss Ruth E. Bonner, (above) teacher at Kutztown State Teachers College, addressed the members of the Pottstown Woman's club last night in Library hall. She spoke on movie facts.

PERSONALS

Local women attending the services at Valley Forge General hospital when a greenhouse was dedicated by the American Legion auxiliary were Mrs. Harry J Gingher, Mrs John Supplee, Mrs Gertrude McGee, Mrs. Earl Stott and Mrs Elmer Betz

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Dr and Mrs F F. Meyers, of 1003 High street, returned home recently from a month's vacation in Miami, Florida.

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Mrs George D Robins and Mrs. Fred E. Kelley represented the First Presbyterian church at a recent missionary tea held in the Overbrook Presbyterian church at Overbrook.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, of 67 North Washington, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs Gabriel Fieni, of 261 Queen street.

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Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. George Adamski, of Linfield, on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Girl Scout Troop 70 Continues to Crochet

Members of Girl Scout Troop 70 of Pine Forge continued to work on their crocheting and tenderfoot tests Monday when they met in the Pine Forge Consolidated school under the leadership of Mrs Anna Eachus and Mrs. Mary Kulp.

The girls discussed the investory services to take place next Monday in the school. It will be the first investory service for the new troop. They also agreed to vote on a name for their new Summer camp

Scouts present were Kathryn Bender, Joan Bergeman, Barbara Bongarzone, Shirley Eachus, Shirley Kulp, Eileen Leffel, Marlene Levengood, Alice Mauger, Mary Ann Kirlin, Marian Monn, Naomi Sherman, Dawn Stadtman and Gail Stadtman

Dorcas Class Plans Banquet on Feb. 17 In Derstine Home

Plans for a banquet to be held on Feb. 17 was discussed last night by the members of the Dorcas class of St. Paul's Reformed Church, in the home of Mrs. Abram Derstine, 181 Sheridan street.

The banquet will be held in the Clover Leaf restaurant and secret pals will be revealed at that time

Mrs. Henry Rahn, president, presided at the meeting. It was announced that a class party will be held next Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Mest.

Members present were Mrs. Elmer Gross, Mrs. Horace Evans, Mrs. Henry Rohn, Miss Mable Mauger, Miss Ruth Buckwalter, Mrs Bertie Krammes, Mrs. Daniel Reifsneider, Miss Helen Bauer, Mrs. Earl Webb, Mrs. Daniel Albright and Mr Edward Weand, teacher of the class.

Lewis Mauger Feted At Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. George Mauger, of 510 Beech street, held a surprise birthday party recently in honor of their son, Lewis, who celebrated his 21st birthday anniversary.

The celebrant received many useful gifts.

Games were played and prizes won by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Groff, Mrs. Charles Young and Miss Margaret Leister.

Movies were shown to the guests prior to the serving of refreshments.

The color scheme was pink and white and a large decorated birthday cake centered the table on which a buffet luncheon was served.

Other guests present were Mr. Charles Young, Mr. William Mercer, Miss Lillian Young, Miss Eleanor Young, Mr. Jim Fielding, Miss Mary Mauger, Mr. Leonard Mauger, Mr. Leonard Fagley and Mr. William Yeager Jr.

Social Calendar

Adult Missionary society of Emmanuel Lutheran church—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the church.

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Lady Oriole lodge—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Orioles' home. Members were asked to bring a gift for the orphan's home auction. All officers were asked to wear white.

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West Pottsgrove PTA—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Movies will be shown and a musicale program has been planned.

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Woman's Association - Brotherhood of Presbyterian church—Meeting tonight at 6.30 o'clock for a covered dish social. A New York City woman will be the guest speaker.

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Century club—Meeting this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in Library hall. Mr. Stanley I. Davenport Jr., will be the guest speaker.

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Women's Missionary society of Grace Lutheran church—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the church. A Philadelphia woman will address the group.

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New program outlines, games and songs are in store for the Pottstown Girl Scout leaders attending the training course at the YWCA.

The first training course meeting was held the past Saturday under direction of Mrs Forrest Ervin, of Norristown. She is a former scout executive from Northern, N. J.

Scouts present were Mrs. Ethel DeWitt, leader, and Miss Betty Weidner, assistant leader, of Troop 2, Emmanuel Lutheran church; Miss Phyliss Dore, leader of Troop 7, Searles Methodist church; Mrs. Eleanor Bittle, of Troop 1, Emmanuel Lutheran church; Mrs. June Wien, of Troop 11, Emmanuel Lutheran church; Mrs. Sara Pierce, leader, and Miss Ruth Mest, assistant leader, St Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe; Mrs Amanda Rogers, of Troop 20, Sanatoga Grange, and Mrs. Sadie Schneider, of Troop 6, First Methodist church.

Also Miss Ruth Wade, assistant leader of Troop 5, YWCA; Miss Dolores Pender, leader, and Charlotte Anderson, program aide, of Troop 8, Christ Episcopal church; Mrs. Dorothy Saylor, leader, troop 18, First Methodist church; Mrs. Mary Banks, Troop 16, Bethany Chapel; Miss Mildred Geist, Troop 4, Grace Lutheran church; Mrs. Florence Swavely, Troop 14, Kenilworth school; Mrs Elizabeth Unneberg, leader, and Miss Barbara Weikel, program aid, Troop 19, Trinity Reformed church, and Mrs Opal Haury and Mrs Sara Wanger, leaders of new troops to be formed at Trinity Reformed church

Miss Hazel Sotter, chairman of the training committee and Mrs. Ralph Spare, commissioner, were present.

The Intermediate Girl Scout leaders will meet Saturday, Jan 31 from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock at the YWCA.

Century Club Stages Bridge Party; Prizes Won

Century club members and friends enjoyed playing bridge recently in Library hall Mrs Carson C. Potter was in charge of the card party.

There were 26 tables of players. Among the winners were Mrs. Roy Hoel, Mrs. Henry Reed, Mrs Ann Miller, Mrs Peg Nagle, Mrs. Mable Knauer, Mrs. Carl T. Troutman, Mrs. B M Smith, Mrs. George Faber and Mrs. Hermann Maack.

Also Mrs. Lewis F. Schumacher Jr., Mrs. Mabel Skean, Mrs John Shanley, Mrs. H. M. Merrick, Mrs. Russell Shelly, Mrs. A. W. Dotterer, Mrs William Keely, Mrs. Raymond Hartenstine, Mrs John Newman, Mrs. T. F. Storm Sr., Mrs. Marion Purnell, Mrs Arthur Palmer and Mrs. A. E. Smith.

And Mrs. Walter Edwards and Mrs. Estella Trout. A low score prize was won by Mrs. Benjamin Leh and the door prize was won by Mrs Maude Ockerman.

These two prizes were donated by Mrs Harry L. Christman, president of the Century club.

A floral arrangement of California heather and pepperberries donated by Mrs. Potter was won by Mrs Irvin March, and Mrs H D. Wagonhurst won a cake donated by Mrs. Leroy Krouse.

Scout Program Planned By Brownie Troop 11

Try-outs for a program to be staged on March 1 were staged by the Brownie Girl Scout Troop 11 of the Emmanuel Lutheran church when they held a meeting under the direction of Mrs. Richard Wien, leader, and Miss Trudy Silver, assistant leader.

Copies of the new personal point system were distributed to each member.

Brownies present were Patty Bell, Beverly Dannish, Patty Foltz, Shirley Galloway, Connie Levan, Joan Miller, Patricia Missimer, Jane Reichelderfer, Genevieve Eagle, Lynda Weaver, Judy Sterner, Jean Eckstrom and Susan Keller, guest.

Legion Auxiliary To Hold Card Party At Amole Post Home

Plans for a card party to be held Monday were discussed by members of the American Legion auxiliary of the George A. Amole Post 47, when they held a meeting in the post home.

The party will be sponsored by the finance committee with Mrs George Herost acting as chairman It was announced that the new card tables will be used at this time and new plastic covers will be bought.

A congratulatory letter from Congressman Samuel K McConnell Jr, and also a congratulatory telegram from Sen. Edward Martin in regard to the five petitions signed by the auxiliary in favor of the Universal Training bill, were receiver and read.

It was reported that 520 stamped Christmas cards, four afghans, and a Christmas basket were sent to military hospitals Other donations consisted of $10 to a soldiers' widow; $5 to the junior basketball club of the auxiliary, $2 for national defense, $12 for rehabilitation, and $12 for child welfare.

It was also announced that five different awards will be made to five outstanding eighth grade pupils in the surrounding schools.

All members were asked to send a sunshine basket to Mrs. Alice Jacquette who is ill in the Jefferson hospital.

Entertainment was provided by Jean Coch, who presented several piano selections Mrs Benjamin Mowbray was chairman of the program committee.

Hostesses named for the next meeting on Feb. 16 are Mrs Mahlon Frick, Mrs Leah Boalton and Mrs. Nevin Yerger. Mrs Ralph Sooy will be attendant hostess.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr and Mrs Theodore Kovaluk of 544 Jefferson avenue, 24 years.

Mr. Roland T. Ely To Wed Girl From New York City

Mr and Mrs John J Hall, of Rye, N. Y., and West Falmouth, Mass., formerly of Boston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Ann, to Mr. Roland Taylor Ely, master at The Hill.

Mr. Ely is the son of Mrs. Newbald Ely and the late Mr. Ely, of Cum Cadno, Ambler.

The bride-elect attended the Georgetown Visitation convent in Washington, D C; the Edgewood school in Greenwich, Conn, and was graduated from Finch Junior college She is a student at the School of American Ballet in New York City.

Mr Ely attended Hotchkiss school and was graduated in 1946 from Princeton university, where he was a member of the Cottage club and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa He served as a second lieutenant with the Marine Corps during the war

No date has been set for the wedding.

Girl Scout Troop 6 Works on Handicraft

Members of Girl Scout Troop 6 made stencils along with other handicraft work at their meeting last night in the First Methodist church.

Following the handicraft work, the girls were divided into patrols and worked to earn their badges.

Leaders present were Miss Alberta Waddell, Mrs H. T Schneider, Mrs Dorothy Kiesl and Mrs. Ruth Cressman.

Scouts present were Claudette Welso, Margaret Neiman, Fern Royer, Claudia Elicker, Hildegarde Zirkel, Betsy Shaw, Judith DiSantis, Doris Marks, Alice Kammerzell, Geraldine Smith, Mary Welsh, Joan Shellenberger and Carolyn Umstead.

Also Gertrude Rose, Shirley Weidner, Nancy Weidner, Jane Pratt, Joyce Slonaker and Shelvy Jean Mountain.

Visitors present were Irene Shaffer, Marjorie Casselberry and Mrs. Sara Wilson.

Scotch Bride

Mr. Theodore Nye and his bride (above), the former Miss Margaret Scott, of Glasgow, Scotland, will sail for the United States Saturday, from Scotland. The couple were married recently and are on a honeymoon in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Miss Lillian Raden Is Chosen Head Of JWV Auxiliary

Miss Lillian Raden was elected president of the Ladies auxiliary of the Jewish War veterans Monday night at a meeting in the Community center of the Mercy and Truth Synagog.

Other officers choeen were Miss Alice Princenthal, senior vice presicent; Mrs. Ruth Schonberger, junior vice president; Miss Geraldine Leblang, secretary; Miss Frances Princenthal, financial secretary; and Miss Agnes Prince, treasurer.

Members named to the board of trustees were Mrs. Rose Raden, Mrs. Anna Kessler and Mrs. Yetta Cohen.

The members agreed to donate $5 each month to national headquarters for its' milk fund in Europe.

Mrs. Rose Friedman will serve tomorrow night at the Valley Forge General hospital at a service in memory of her son, Merkel, who died in the war. Memorial services will also be held Friday night at the synagog for him. At a meeting of the veterans and the auxiliary following the service, Miss Raden and Mrs. Schonberger will be in charge.

Hostesses during the social hour were Mrs. Mary Princenthal and Mrs. Kessler.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown by:

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Richard W. Bender, 422 Lincoln avenue, and Barbara Wilson, Schwenkville RD.

John L. Lysoby Jr., Phoenixville, and Irene K. Raquet, Royersford.

John M. Giltner, Hilldale, and Dorothy T. Erwin, 315 King street.

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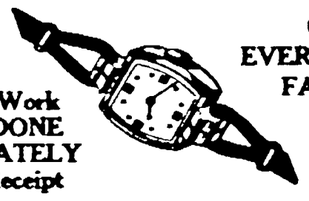

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Christmas Celebration in Her Home in China Is Described by Former Boyertown Teacher

How a young woman who a few short years ago was a social studies teacher in Boyertown High school spent Christmas 1947 more than 10 000 miles from home in Yuanling, Hunan province, China, was told in letters recently received by her friends here.

She is Mrs. Paul R. Gregory, wife of a Christian missionary to China. She was formerly Catherine E. Hahn.

In a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Longacre, 125 North Walnut street, Mrs. Gregory told of the arrival of a letter from the Longacres on Christmas day. "What a lovely visit we had with you on Christmas day," she said, adding: "Yes, your letter arrived shortly before we were ready to sit down to our dinner."

"Christmas eve was much like one at home," Mrs Gregory said, "with carollers coming all night long. All had to be served tea, cookies, peanuts, etc"

Mrs. Gregory went on in the letter to describe the Christmas pageant at the church. Portrayed were the manger scene, the Wise Men, the Annunciation, Joseph's dream and the visitation of the Shepherds This, she said, was followed by an exchange of gifts in the women's building.

"I gave my gift to a street urchin whose clothing was so ragged," said Mrs. Gregory. "You would have thought I gave him a mint," she added.

Even in faraway China, the Gregorys had a Christmas tree. Mrs. Gregory describes it thus: "We had cotton on the floor with two houses, a railroad station, church, tram, cars and trees spread about and it looked quite realistic. We put little gobs of cotton on the tree, a few paper decorations and four balls found on the attic."

Nancy, a baby daughter of the Gregory's, seems to be thriving on China, according to Mrs. Gregory "Nancy is growing very rapidly," she reports "She has rosy cheeks and lots of pep and an amazing vocabulary both in Chinese and English," she added.

In a recent letter, Mrs. Gregory described conditions among the Chinese. She said:

"No one can tell you about conditions. You must see it to know. Most of them live in a small room with dirty kids, pigs, dogs and cats. In this room they have a smoky old Chinese stove, a bed—if they are lucky, and a few old odds and ends. Few Chinese eat more than two meals a day. Meat is unheard of to most of them because they cannot afford it.

"Everyone works from the two-year old to the very oldest It is not uncommon to see a two-year old with a hatchet chopping wood in front of his home A five-year old will have a baby tied to his back and his arms will be full of wood which he is being paid to carry. Their clothes are so old and have so many patches that the original material cannot be determined Many go barefooted Very old women are just like beasts of burden, carrying unbelievable loads of wood, stone and grain."

Mrs Gregory is a graduate of Ursinus college, Collegeville, class of 1941 and following her graduation there, she came to the faculty of Boyertown High school Her husband is a graduate of Lehigh university, Bethlehem, and Eastern Theological seminary of the Evangelical and Reformed church Lancaster They made their home in Mountville, before going to the foreign field.

Lief Erickson took timber, dried grapes and wine back to Greenland with him when he visited the mainland of North America in the year 1000

High School Notes

Twenty-three members of the senior class of the high school are scheduled to take a college aptitude test today at 8 45 a m under the supervision of William A. Steinmuller, dean of boys and guidance counselor, and a representative of Juniata college, Huntingdon.

They are Dorothy Stauffer, Mary Jane McCusker, Paul Manwiller, Marguerite Leister, Janet Bechtel, Kenneth Nyce, Forrest Fryer, Marilyn Neiman, Jack Rothenberger, William Body, Harry Mutter, Janet Pannebecker, Wanda Gresh, Harold Weiss, Frank Cressman, Clyde Underkoffler, Jack Schonely, John Renninger, Dolores Zern, Catherine Stoudt, Doris Herbst, Betty Jean Fitts and Marie Landis.

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A group of social studies students under the direction of Mrs Josephine B. Bierly visited the Reading museum yesterday morning.

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Students and teachers in the high school purchased United States Savings stamps totaling $54.50 yesterday in the high school.

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Report cards for the second quarter will be distributed to students in Boyertown schools today at the close of the afternoon session.

Area Persons Listed For Duty on Jury

Borough Council President Charles M. Edinger was one of five local persons drawn for petit jury duty for the March term of Criminal court by Jury Commissioners John S Rothermel and Jonathan Brightbill and Sheriff Frank E. Wert.

Others from Boyertown and vicinity are William O. Gable, carpenter, Boyertown; Frank S Rush, merchant, New Berlinville; Edna M Frey, factory worker, Boyertown, and Henry K. Bauer, laborer, Boyertown.

The jurors are listed for the week of Monday, March 8, at the first Criminal court session for District Attorney John E. Ruth. The grand jurors will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 24, because Monday, Feb. 23, will be observed as a holiday at the courthouse since Washington's birthday falls on Sunday, Feb 22.

Dinnah Mest Honored At Birthday Dinner

A birthday dinner was held in honor of Dinnah Mest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mest 610 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, the past Sunday, to mark Mrs. Mest's 80th birthday anniversary. A duck dinner was served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs Clarence Mest Bechtelsville; Mrs. Lillian Schoch and Mrs Lizzie Mest, both of Engelsville, Mr. and Mrs Charles Mest and son, Elmer Douglass Mest, of Coopersburg; the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs Elmer Mest, and Mrs. Dinnah Mest, the guest of honor.

Shanesville Man Heads Insurance Firms Again

Oliver M. Mest of Shanesville, was re-elected president of the Mutual Insurance Company of Berks county and the Schuylkill valley Mutual Wind, Storm and Lightning Insurance company of Berks county at the annual reorganization meeting held recently in Reading Mest also was named to the board of directors.

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One Dead and Four Hurt In C-47 Plane Crash

The forward end of a National Guard C-47 transport plane rests atop a parachute rigging building shortly after crashing into it at Andrews Field, U. S. Air Force base near Washington, D. C. The pilot of the wrecked craft, Lt. Charles R. Ryerson, Arlington, Va., was killed instantly. The injured were Lt. Theodore Williams, S/Sgt. Harry Hovermill, Wave Dorothy H. Laurence and Cpl. Clarence A. Heatwoll. The latter was in the building when the plane's wing sheared into the air base structure.

Two Bible Classes At St. John's Church Select Committees

Committees of the Adult Bible class and the Young Peoples Bible class of St John's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school were announced recently.

Serving on the program committee of the Adult class are Irvin R Graff, chairman; Lawrence D Kohler and Mrs. Helen Leister. Members of the good cheer committee of the class are Carrie Kline, Sadie Fegley, Wayne Frey, Mrs. Lloyd Renninger, Mrs Russell Geiger, Arthur Bahr, Annie Breitenstein, Mrs Stanley Moser Daniel Landis, Mrs. Clifford Levengood, Mrs. Daniel Rothenberger, Howard A. G. Miller, Mrs Arthur Emery, Mrs. Horace Fegley, Kerlin Moyer, Mrs. Katie Gauger, Mrs. William R. Gift, Jesse Schanely, Mrs Columbus L. Sands, Mrs. Annie Moyer, Arthur Moser, Mrs. Charles Updegrove and Mrs Walter Moyer.

Committees in the Young Peoples class follow: Program—Winifred Y. Moyer, chairman; Margaret Steltz, Pearl Stark, Carrie Brintzenhoff, James Heil and Donald Schanely; decoration—Helen Merkel, chairman; Jean Fritz, Ruth Stubanus, Denton Gottshall and Curtis Welder; membership—Beulah Jones, chairman; Hilda Hoffman, Beatrice Schiery, Lester Weiss and Arnold Geisinger, social—Elmira Mauger, chairman; Mrs. Lester Gottshall, Florence Gottshall, Irene Aulenbach and Raymond Samsel; and flower—Mrs Herbert Schultz, chairman; Marie D Johnson, Mrs Marie Brown and Robert Houck.

Shollenberger Is Chosen Church Council Secretary

Ralph J Shollenberger, 237 South Reading avenue, was elected secretary of the church council of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church at a recent meeting. Effenger M. Erb, 117 North Reading avenue, was re-elected treasurer.

Edwin J Eisenhart was the retiring secretary.

Irvin G Eisenhard, president of the church council, named the following committees. Nominating — Merrill Sweinhart Lloyd L Tapor and Luther H Schmover auditing —Titus Johnson, William Nagle and Wayne D. Gerhart.

After Acquittal

Some moments after a jury found him not guilty of the slaying of Vernon Anderson, Glenn Marsh is embraced by his wife in a Rockford, Ill., courtroom. Chief witness for the state was Mrs. Katherine Anderson who told of her friendship with the defendant before he killed her husband and Grant Mahrlein, her father. Marsh is scheduled to go on trial soon for the latter slaying.

MEETINGS

Boyertown board of school directors tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the high school.

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Boyertown Civil Air Patrol tonight at 7 30 o'clock in the high school.

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Popodickon Tribe 338, Improved Order of Red Men, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Keystone Fire company.

About two million people live in the Sahara Desert.

SOCIAL NEWS

Lewis S. Peck Weds Miss E. Arline Geiger

On their way to Ohio for a week's honeymoon trip are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S Peck. The bride is the former Miss E. Arline Geiger, who was married recently in the Coventry Brethren church, Kenilworth The Rev. D Howard Keiper, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Geiger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B Geiger, Kenilworth, and Mr Peck is the son of Mr. and Mrs Granville Peck, Chester Springs.

Against a background of evergreens, snapdragons, white chrysanthemum and poinsettias, appropriate bridal music was furnished by Mrs. Walter Thomas, organist, and Mr. Leonard Nobel, vocalist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown featuring a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves pointed at the wrists, and a long fitted, scalloped bodice with a long train Her veil was finger tip length style edged in lace, and it fell from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with a red tipped white orchid.

Mrs. William Parson, sister of the bride and matron of honor, was attired in a white moire gown, with an illusion neckline, and a fitted bodice with a ruffle ending in a bustle over a full skirt. Her arm bouquet consisted of red roses The other attendants, Mrs. Thomas Bertolet and Miss Elaine Swavely, were dressed in white moire gowns similar to that of Mrs. Parson's, without the bustle They also carried arm bouquets of red roses.

Mr. Earl Peck, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man, while Mr. Edgar Peck, another brother of the bridegroom, and Mr. William Cook were ushers.

Mrs. Peck chose a red wool suit with black accessories and her bridal orchid as her traveling costume following a reception in the social room of the church.

The couple will be at home to their friends after next Monday at the home of the bride's parents in Kenilworth

Wesley Astheimer Feted On Birthday Anniversary

A surprise birthday dinner was given last night in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Wesley Astheimer, 174 North Evans street, by his wife and friends.

Dinner was served on an attractively decorated table with a gold bowl containing bronze chrysanthemums used as the centerpiece

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Astheimer and son Jay, Mr. and Mrs Charles Neeb and daughter, Kathleen, and Wesley Astheimer Jr.

About 98 percent of Americans hospitalized for mental diseases are in public institutions.

Citizen Marine Rally Scheduled Tonight

Stanley A. Ward, athletic director at The Hill, and a Marine major in the recent war, will introduce Capt. Fred F. Harbin, USMC tonight at the Citizen Marine rally in the Senior High school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Harbin will tell of the values of joining the Marine Active Reserve. Combat movies and a collection of Japanese weapons will be shown. All Marine veterans who rate one, may receive a Victory medal at the rally.

3 OVERCOME BY GAS

READING, Jan. 20 (AP)—Samuel Gettel, 42, Sinking Spring, his wife Mabel, 40 and their adopted daughter, Sandra, 2, were treated at the Reading hospital today after being overcome in their home by gas escaping from a broken main on Penn avenue.

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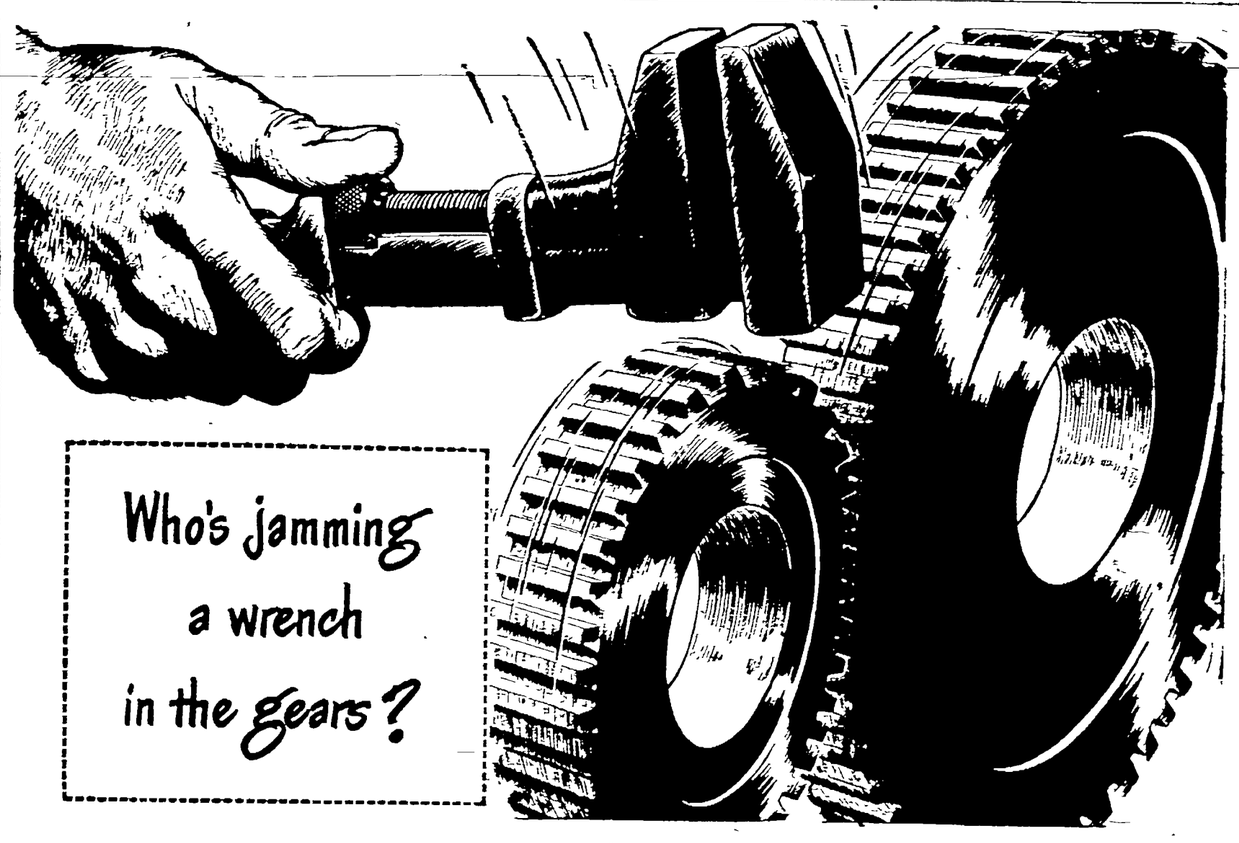

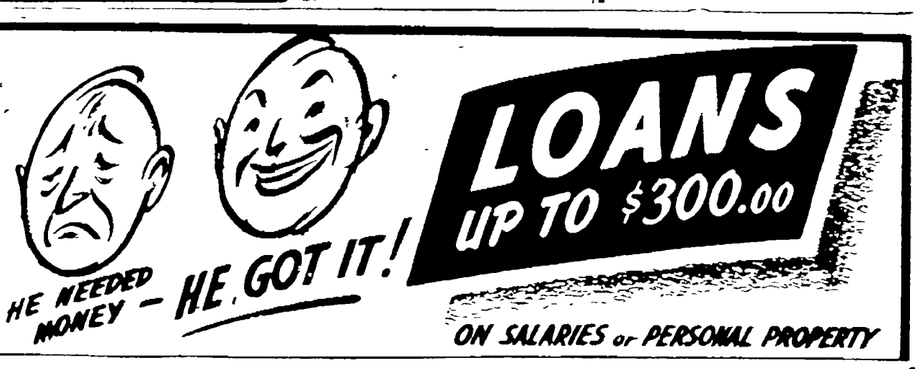

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3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employes, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15½ cents an hour.

This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employes by an arbitration board in September, 1947

This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947.

Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employes, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7 per cent of all railroad switchmen, the other 93 per cent being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

Strike Thre

The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employes in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

What Now?

The Unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employes, stockholders, and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad employes, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employes.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employes than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employes represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and firemen for 1939 (prewar) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15½ cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.

Type of Employe	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15½ Cents per Hour Added
ENGINEERS			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	$3,966	$6,126	$6,757
Road Passenger	3,632	5,399	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,684	5,169
Yard	2,749	4,081	4,539
FIREMEN			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	2,738	4,683	5,268
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,165
Road Freight (Through)	2,069	3,460	3,891
Yard	1,962	3,136	3,553

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300. Full year 1947 estimated on basis of actual figures for first eight months.

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Mother Who Lost 3 Sons In War, Becomes Citizen

HACKENSACK, N. J., Jan 20 (AP)—Mrs. Stella Lewandowski today was granted citizenship in the country for which three of her five sons gave their lives.

The 58-year-old widow thus became eligible for membership in the Gold Star Mothers of America. She had been under the impression she had been a citizen since 1923, only to learn otherwise the past year. Government officials, headed by U. S. Attorney Tom Clark, did what they could to speed up her citizenship And today was her day.

"I think that in your heart you became a citizen long before you complied with the law governing such matters," Bergen County Judge A. Demorest Del Mar told her as she stood sad and proud in court at the ceremonies held solely for her.

BOY HANGS SELF

WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 20 (AP) — A 14-year-old boy who was found dead in the basement of his home apparently hanged himself while trying a murder mystery experiment, Coroner Sidney D Smith said today in ruling as "accidental" the death of John Michael Cowin.

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PERSONALS

Arthur Orth, 120 North Main street, Spring City, local businessman, was reported improving from a recent illness which has kept him confined to his home.

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George Wade, New street, Spring City, has been discharged from Phoenixville hospital.

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Deodore DiGuiseppe, Miss Rosina DiGuiseppe and Sabotina DiGuiseppe, Royersford, have returned after spending the past week-end in New York City.

Junior Girl Scouts Seeks Badge Award

Spring City Girl Scout troop met Monday night in the Methodist church, with an attendance of 31 recorded.

The junior scouts were asked to write letters to the Girl Guides of England, describing scouting in the U. S. This also is one of the requirements for earning the Friendship badge.

It was announced all scouts were contributing to the March of Dimes to aid in the campaign against infantile paralysis. Next week's meeting will be devoted to polio. The older girls were asked to prepare questions for the younger girls on this topic.

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3 Persons Named To Church Council At Annual Dinner

Upward of 250 members of Royersford Grace Lutheran church attended the annual congregational dinner - meeting in the assembly room of the church last night. A turkey dinner was served, followed by the business session, with the Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor, presiding.

Thomas D Evans, Allen Matthews and Roy C Koch were elected to the church council, and Robert Weikel was named a junior councilman Annual reports of officers and church groups were read Earl Frederick was chairman of the banquet committee.

Group singing during the meal was led by Mrs. Darwin Buckwalter.

Spring City Pupils to See Film on Conservation

Pupils of four schools, including Spring City, will view motion pictures on conservation in the Commonwealth Jan. 27, according to Harry W. Fisner, chairman of the second annual Sportsman's show at Kimberton.

The pictures will be shown in Spring City schools, Memorial Junior High, Phoenixville, Kimberton and Schuylkill townships by Temple A. Reynolds, Montrose, State game protector. The movies will be shown in connection with the writings of essays by the pupils on conservation in the State

Winning essays from each school then will compete for prizes Because of widespread interest this year, the committee has decided to hold the affair for four days, starting Feb. 18. Essay competition at the four schools is the opening phase of the show.

Margaret Ann Bowles Bride of 'Ford Man

Mrs. Alice Bowles, 46 Pennsylvania avenue, Phoenixville, announced the recent marriage of her daughter, Margaret Ann Bowles, to Frank Katz, son of Harry P. Katz, Royersford. Wedding of the couple took place at Elkton, Md, the past Saturday.

Following the ceremony, the couple left on a wedding trip to Miami, Fla. They will live at the home of the bride's mother.

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Carl W. Hunsberger Named to Council

Spring City Borough council has filled a vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Charles Goshow in the Second ward, by the election of Carl W. Hunsberger, 254 Chestnut street.

Goshow, who had been re-elected to his seat at the November election, resigned after he was sworn in for a new term at the reorganization meeting of the council Monday night, Jan. 12.

Hunsberger was elected as his successor at a special meeting the past Monday night, with Burgess Benjamin Bertolet presiding in the absence of the president, Clyde E. Keffer, who was ill He was sworn into office by the burgess after his appointment.

CLASS TO MEET

The Mizpah Bible class of Spring City Evangelical and Reformed church will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the maple room of Memorial hall.

Harvard Head Warns Against 'Interference'

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 20 (AP)—Harvard President James B. Conant warned today that universities must be on guard against "interference with their freedoms as a result of panic" in these days of "armed truce."

Such interference could be "most disastrous in its effect," he told the Harvard overseers in his annual report

Speaking of loyalty tests, Conant said:

"We should be certain that any steps we take to counteract the work of foreign agents within our borders do not damage irreparably the very fabric we seek to save."

Since the beginning of the Christian era it is estimated about 40 billion persons have lived in the world.

Twin Boro Classified

Deaths 1

SCHRACK—On Sunday, Jan. 18, 1948, Emma C. Schrack, wife of M. Oscar Schrack, aged 74 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Wednesday at 11 a. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9

TOEPEL — In the Memorial hospital, Pottstown, on Saturday, Jan. 17, 1948, Hedwig, wife of Robert G. Toepel. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Funeral Home of W D Geiser, 600 Washington St., Royersford, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Geiser)

Personals 7

Dr E. A. Fidler and Dr. H. L Weikel, both of Royersford, were recently notified by the Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, that they successfully passed the Dec. 10, 1947 examinations given by the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Education for the practice of drugless therapy.

This type of licensing is a culmination of their having completed an extensive special post-graduate course of the Beaver college, Jenkintown Similar courses were given in other colleges for chiropractors in other sections of the state. Subjects included chemistry, microbiology, diagnosis, pathology, anatomy, physiology, laboratory work and dissection

Help Wanted—Female 32

Waitress wanted, daytime, good wages. Apply Royersford Hotel, 205-207 Main St., Royersford

Notice 7-A

CARD PARTY WITH REFRESHMENTS Also cake sale, Thursday Night. Jan. 22, 7.45. Episcopal Church Royersford, in the basement

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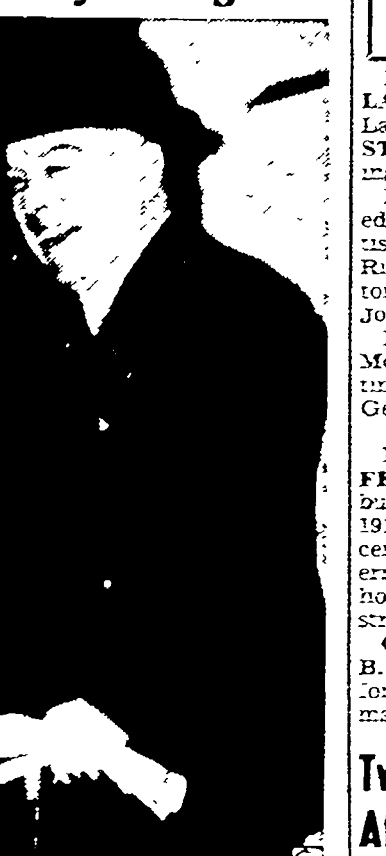

William Mackenzie King (above) was reported considering giving up the prime ministership of Canada. He has held the job 19 years, longer than any other prime minister in the history of the dominion.

Officers Installed By Opti-Mrs. Club

Installation of officers of the Opti-Mrs club and an address by a Stowe minister who is a former missionary marked last night's Ladies Night program of the Optimist club's dinner meeting in the Elks home.

The installation was in charge of the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor of Searles Memorial Methodist church and club chaplain. Officers installed before the 40 members present were Mrs. Harry E. Sowers, president; Mrs. Mayberry Rhoads, vice president; Mrs. Walter Schell, treasurer, and Mrs. Kenneth Fleischman, secretary.

Mrs. A. A. Gallo, outgoing president, handed a check for $767, representing the Opti-Mrs. contributions to boys' work done by the Optimists, to officers of the men's group.

The Rev. J. A. Climenhaga, pastor of the Brethren in Christ Mission, Stowe, who served as a missionary in Africa, spoke on "I Press Forward." He took the word press and used it acrostically, developing the inner meanings of perseverance, resoluteness, enthusiasm, sympathy and sincerity.

The beginnings of modern life insurance — payments of benefits on death — were found in ancient Rome.

Obituaries

Funeral services for **ANDREW LAZAR**, husband of Mary (Hassar) Lazar, of 513 **WEST VINE STREET, STOWE**, were held yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from his home.

Requiem high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church of the Greek Rite by the Rev. John Taptich, rector. Interment was made in St. John's cemetery.

Bearers were George Motto, John Motto, George Kovach, Andrew Petinko Sr., Andrew Petinko Jr., and George Petinko.

Funeral services for **DANIEL L. FRITZ**, of **110 KING STREET**, burgess of Pottstown from 1913 to 1917 and area grocer for half a century, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating will be the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church. Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Two Recruits Signed At Company A Drill

Despite the fact that Capt. Charles C. Barr is in the Pottstown hospital recovering from injuries sustained in a crash Sunday morning, Company A, 111th Infantry regiment, last night held regular drill and signed on two recruits.

The two were Dallas Wilson, 36, of 618 Chestnut street, who was a member of the company for 12 years before the past war in which he served three years, and Andrew Potoinko, 17, of 361 New street.

The executive officer, Lt. Kenneth Hoover, took charge of the half-hour drill. Staff Sgt. Jackson Yohn instructed on the M1 rifle.

Capt. Meral Cox, of the Salvation Army, who is also the company chaplain, told the men Captain Barr expects to be sidelined for about two months. More X-rays of his right side will be taken, he said. Cox visited the crash victim at the hospital yesterday.

Army Reserve Units See Film on Atom Tests

Two Army Reserve units last night held separate meetings in the YMCA but joined later to see a film on Able and Baker atom bomb tests at Bikini atoll.

A battery, 904 Field Artillery battalion, heard a lecture on military communications systems delivered in the "Y" auditorium by Sgt. Joseph J. Urban, of 14 East Sixth street, and an outline of recruiting in plans by Lt. Leon C. MacMullen Jr., of Franklin apartments Sixteen attended.

Upstairs, Major William F. O'Neill, of 19 Walnut street, one of the officers attached to the 236th Organized Reserve Composite Group which is a pool for officers and men, delivered an address on military intelligence.

Twelve men and officers attended the session.

Admiral Blandy Says There Is Defense Against A-Bomb; Cites Use of Explosive

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 20 (AP)—Admiral William H. P. Blandy, commander of the U. S. Atlantic fleet, said here today, "It is silly to say there is no defense against the atomic bomb."

At a news conference during his inspection of naval installations here, Blandy, who was commander of "operations crossroads" at Bikini, did not elaborate on possible defenses against atomic weapons. He said, however, defense measures would include concrete, underground structures, utilization of the bomb itself, and, quoting Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, director of the World War II atomic project, "not being there when the bomb goes off."

In reference to efforts toward peace, the Navy veteran said that never in his 38 years of service "have I seen as intensive application of scientific research toward prevention of war as I am seeing now."

"This time," Blandy added, "We are on the right track." He did not elaborate.

Controls of atomic weapons could not be worked out during war, Blandy said.

"We could prevent an atomic Pearl Harbor," he declared, "by getting all countries to adopt controls during time of peace."

As far as the Navy and the atomic bomb is concerned, Blandy said:

"I expect to see the Navy using it —unless satisfactory means of international control are adopted."

During his conference with Charleston newsmen, Blandy repeated that he was speaking as a tactical officer—not as a policy maker.

DODGE OFFERS 248 TRUCKS IN NEW LINE

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 20—A completely new line of Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks comprising 248 basic chassis models ranging from 4250 to 23,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and up to 40,000 pounds gross train weight was announced today by L. F. VanNortwick, Director of Truck Sales of the Dodge Division, Chrysler Corporation.

Some models of the new trucks will be displayed starting January 7 by Nagle Motors Inc., in Pottstown.

A combination of massive strength and smoothly flowing lines is the keynote of styling for the new trucks. They were designed to combine appearance with comfort safety, performance, economy and ease of handling.

Front axles have been moved back, and engines have been moved forward to place more of the gross vehicle weight on the front axle and provide better weight distribution. The wheelbase for conventional models through the 2-ton has been reduced eight inches, while the 2½- and 3-ton models have been reduced six inches. The new trucks have been engineered so that despite the shorter wheelbases, the cab-to-axle dimensions remain practically unchanged, making it possible to use the same length bodies as before.

New ease of handling and driving has been provided by the shorter wheelbases and wider tread front axle, together with cross steering, which is a new feature on all conventional cab models. The cross steering permits a 37-degree turning angle both right and left. Drivers now can park or back into alleys or up to loading platforms with much greater ease. Road shock through the steering wheel is greatly reduced by the cross steering, which has the drag link running parallel with the front axle.

Standard, de luxe and custom cabs provide more room, more visibility, more safety, and more comfort for the driver.

Seat width has been increased to 57½ inches to permit three large men to ride without crowding. The chair-height seats provide leg support under the knees and can be adjusted seven inches. The natural back support also is adjustable for maximum comfort.

The seat cushion utilizes air in combination with coil springs to provide comfort. A hand control allows the driver to adjust cushion buoyancy to his weight or road conditions.

Comfort in any season or weather is provided by an all-weather heating and ventilating system which is an ingenious combination of truck heater, defroster vents, vent windows, cowl ventilator, and fresh air intake.

De luxe and custom cabs have what is termed "360-degree vision" through increased glass area and installation of rear quarter windows. Windshields and windows of the new "Pilot-House" cabs are higher and wider, adding to vision and safety. Drivers can enter or leave the conventional cab easily from either side since the gear shift and emergency brake levers have been moved forward to give clear floor space from door to door.

Conventional models can be road-serviced from the left side as the fuel tank, oil filler, radiator filler, and battery are so located.

Dodge has seven different engines to handle the power requirements of its new line. Numerous engine improvements have been made.

Braking systems are larger and improved. Front and rear axles have increased load-carrying capacity. Front springs are longer. Radiator cores have been redesigned to facilitate better cooling. Exceptional improvements have been made in frame construction.—Advt.

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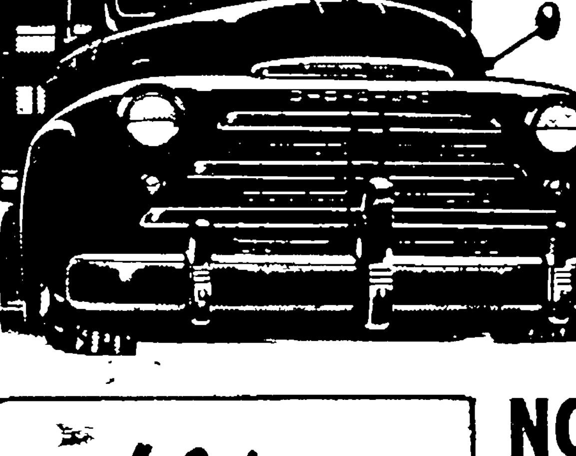

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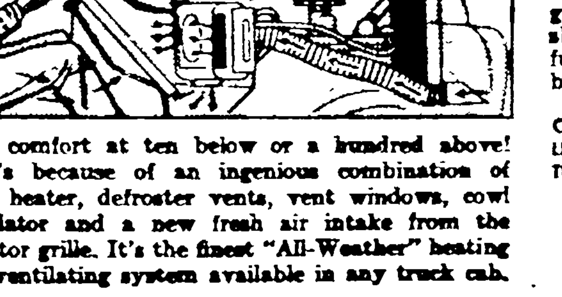

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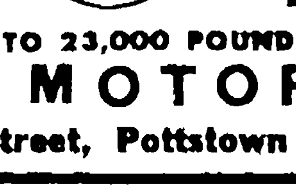

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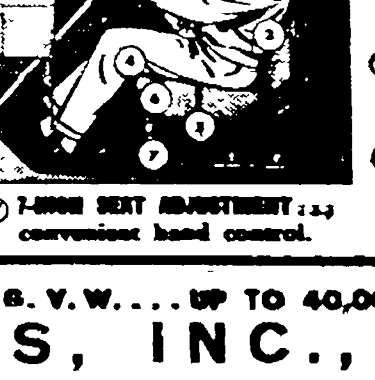

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Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6 .00	Morning Salute; News	Jamboree	Songs of Plains	Dawn Patrol
.15	" "	Jamboree	Jack Day Sings	News, Music
.30	B. D. 1000	Rural Digest,	Farmers Mark't;	Dawn Patrol
.45	Ted Steele	Amos Kirby	Zeke Manners	News
7 .00	Musical Clock	News; Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
.15	News; Music	Bugle Call;	LeRoy Miller	Comedy
.30	Musical Clock	Music	News; Weather	News; Mac
.45	Musical Clock	J. Raleigh News	LeRoy Miller	McGuire
8 .00	Musical Clock	Bugle Call;	Musical Clock	Mac McGuire
.15	" "	Music	" "	News
.30	" "	"	" "	Mac
.45	" "	"	Morning Extra	McGuire
9 .00	Beth Wetles	Winner Take All	Breakfast Club	News; Mac
.15	" "	" "	" "	McGuire
.30	Public Schools	At Home with	" "	Chatter Bar
.45	Morning Variet'y	the Gaineys	" "	Lest We Forget
10 .00	Fred Waring	Let's Have Fun	My True Story	Keys to Happiness
.15	" "	Gladys Webster	True Story	News
.30	Road of Life	Evelyn Winters	Betty Crocker	Terminal Tuner
.45	Joyce Jordan	David Harum	Listening Post	Kitchen Kapers
11 .00	Nora Drake	Arthur Godfrey	Breakfast	Kitchen Kapers
.15	Katie's Daughter	" "	In Hollywood	Tiny Ruffner
.30	Jack Berch	Creigh'n Stewart	Galen Drake	Heart's Desire
.45	Lora Lawton	Rosemary	Ted Malone	Heart's Desire

AFTERNOON

Hour				
12 .00	Gabe Mulerand	W Warren; News	Welcome	Kate Smith
.15	Luncheimers	Aunt Jenny	Travelers	Vic H. Lindlahr
.30	" "	Helen Trent	Sleepy Hollow	News
.45	News; Folksongs	Our Gal Sunday	Mil Spooner	Harmony
1 .00	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Rhythm Show	Freddie Martin
.15	" "	Ma Perkins	Music	Modern Serenade
.30	Varieties	Dr Malone	Anice Ives, News	Serenade
.45	Music, News	Guiding Light	Farm Reports	Do Re Mi
2 .00	Today's Children	Ma and Mrs. Burton	Bantam Band	Queen for
.15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	Magic of Books	a Day
.30	Holly Sloane	Spotlight Show	Birds & Groom	Martin Block
.45	Light of World	Rose of Dreams	" " "	Show
3 .00	Life Beautiful	Double or	Ladies Be Seated	Studio Party
.15	Ma Perkins	Nothing	" "	Milton Starr
.30	Penner Young	House Party	Paul Whiteman	Stranger's Song
.45	Rt to Happiness	" "	Club	News, Melodies
4 .00	Backstage Wife	Hint Hunt;	Paul Whiteman	Melody Matinee
.15	Stella Dallas	Band	Club	To Be Announ'd
.30	Lorenzo Jones	C Stewart	The Music Goes	Keys to Happiness
.45	Widder Brown	Lullaby Time	'Round; News	Memory Lane
5 .00	Girl Marries	School of Air	Dick Tracy	Hop Harrigan
.15	Portia Blake	" " "	Terry & Pirates	Superman
.30	Just Plain Bill	Blue Music	Jack Armstrong	Capt. Midnight
.45	David Farrell	Lum 'n Abner	" "	Tom Mix

EVENING

Hour				
6 .00	News; Talk	J Reeves News	Magic Lady	6 P. M. Extra
.15	H. Robert, Sports	Sports, Weather	Bing Crosby	Johnson Family
.30	Bob Elson	Peter Donald	Moorehead	Sports; News
.45	Three Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	N Black orch.	Uncle Wip
7 .00	Supper Club	Mystery of Week	Melody	Unseen Advisor
.15	News	J Smith Show	Fair; News	News
.30	Hollywood	"Club 15"	The Lone Ranger	Arthur Gaeth
.45	Theatre	Edw. R. Murrow	Cowboy Drama	Inside of Sports
8 .00	Dennis Day	American	Mayor of the	Musi-Quis
.15	" "	Melody Hour	Town	" "
.30	Great	Dr Christian	Vox Pop	Quiet Please;
.45	Gildersleeve	" "	" "	Billy Rose
9 .00	Duffy's Tavern	Mark Warnow	Abbott and	Gabriel Heatter
.15	" "	Show	Costello	Music
.30	Mr District	Sweeney and	Groucho Marx	Basket
.45	Attorney	March	" "	Smashers
10 .00	The Big Story	The Whistler	Bing Crosby	California
.15	" "	" "	" "	Melodies
.30	Jimmy Durante	Symphonette	Tony Martin	News
.45	" "	" "	" "	Gov. J. H. Duff
11 .00	News, Gov Duff	News Analysis	11 O'clock News	Come and Dance
.15	Annual Report	Powers Gouraud	Duke	" " "
.30	" "	Orrin Tucker	Ellington	" " "
.45	Night Club	" "	Show	" " "
12 p.m.	News; Anthony	Utah Symphony	Sports and News	Bandwagon

Railroad Union To Support Truman In '48, Head Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—The leader of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen climbed aboard the Democratic campaign special today.

President A. F. Whitney, who threatened to spend millions to defeat President Truman, after the 1946 rail strike, called on Mr Truman at the White House and reported they are "starting from scratch" after a "wonderful chat."

Not only will the trainmen support the President if he is renominated, the white-haired union chief said, but they will work for the election of a Democratic congress.

Whitney told a news conference at Democratic national headquarters that "we want to see the party win in 1948." He did not, however, close the door to supporting Republican candidates, or even to Congressmen who voted for the Taft-Hartley Labor act. He noted that some of these had had a change of heart and would be more acceptable than their opponents.

The 74-year-old Whitney said his group would set up a political education branch, similar to that formed by other unions, and would urge every citizen to vote.

Asked if his support of the Democratic party in 1948 carried with it backing of Mr Truman if he is the party's presidential candidate, Whitney replied: "Why certainly." He made a similar pledge seven weeks ago.

Whitney said he had withdrawn from the Progressive Citizens of America, (PCA) because that organization endorsed the third party. He revealed that two days before Henry A. Wallace announced as a presidential candidate on a third party ticket that he had attempted to persuade Wallace to make peace with Mr. Truman.

After the May, 1946, railroad strike by Whitney's union and the locomotive engineers, Whitney vowed millions of the union's funds would be spent to defeat Mr. Truman. The President had brought about a swift end to the strike by seizing the railroads and asking Congress for authority to run the lines with troops if necessary.

WEAVERTOWN

Mrs. Daniel Madeira, corr. Phone Birdsboro 2-4823 Ralph Trainer delivery

The monthly meeting of the Society of Farm Women was held at the home of Mrs Thomas Marstellar. Ten members were present. After the regular business session, Miss Geraldine Marstellar entertained the group with several piano selections. New officers will be elected at the February meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller entertained their son and his wife, Mr and Mrs. Winfield Miller, of Monocacy, on their second wedding anniversary. The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs Raymond Wike and daughter, Miriam, Shirley Mathew, of Robesonia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and children of Oley; Mrs David Kutz, Mrs. Schley Kutz, Mrs Harold Kutz, Betty, Susanne, Marie, Albert and Stauffer Kutz and Helen and Harry Miller. The guests of honor received many lovely gifts.

Mr and Mrs Samuel Longenecker, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Levengood, Mr. and Mrs Joseph Yanos Jr, Harold Grove and Daniel Madeira attended the farm show at Harrisburg.

Dr Hamilton, of Fleetwood completed the dental examinations of the pupils of the Amity school.

Man Escapes After Fall Into Circus Lions' Cage

MANCHESTER, England, Jan. 20 (AP) — A circus audience saw today a fantasy which occurs usually in bad dreams — a man fell into a cage of lions.

Blondini, widely-known British tight rope walker, lost his footing at a spot where the rope passed over the lions' barred enclosure. He fell heavily among the four lions.

The startled beasts bounded to the corners of the cage and stood tensely. Silence fell over the great hall. Blondini, stunned, lay still.

Animal Trainer Clem Merk crawled into the cage with a chair, quieted the excited lions and persuaded them to go into their act. When he had a chance, he dragged the inert Blondini to the gate with one free hand.

Blondini was injured only slightly.

SALFORD

Mrs Charles Force, corr. R. Y. Oelschlager, delivery. Phone Schwenksville 3434.

Frederick Rapp, who was S 1/c on the USS Duluth while serving in the Navy, recently returned home.

Charles Coffman, of Philadelphia, spent several days with Mr and Mrs George Baghurst.

The funeral for Mrs Zoe Powell, who passed away on Saturday night at the Montgomery hospital where she had been a patient for a number of weeks, will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the Dotts funeral home in Skippack. The burial will be made at the Old Goshenhoppen cemetery.

Mr and Mrs John Kershaw and children, of Wilmington, Del, and Mrs. J I Lachlan and friend, of Fort Washington, visited Mr. and Mrs George Bagnurst.

Mr and Mrs Charles Force and children visited Mr and Mrs. Russell Force at Mont Clare.

Beverly Bucher is on the sick list suffering from the chicken pox.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Long are spending some time in Florida.

SAFETY DEVICE DEVELOPED

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 20 (AP)—The Westinghouse Electric corporation today announced development of an "electrical watchdog" which instantly shuts off power in coal mines when a short circuit is detected or a machinery fault develops. The device has the approval of the U S bureau of mines.

Only in recent times and in a few countries has there been complete absence of a fear of famine.

It's Queer But True

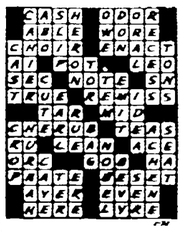
ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

The Old Home Town by Stanley

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Gave, as money, for services
5 Blunders
9. Not working
10. Food
11. Booth
12. Lateral boundaries
14 Sailor
15. Toward
17. Anger
18. Aloft
19. Insult
22. Lure
25. Digit
26 Peel
28 Tropical tree
32 Golf mound
34 A fold in thread
35 Biblical character
39. Measure (Chin.)
40 Wine receptacle
41 Rough lava
42. Little girl
43. Insurgent
46. Hand over
48. Pierce, as with horns
49. Elf (Persian myth.)
50 Region
51. Cut

DOWN
1. In a flutter
2 Jewish month
3 Sick
4. Greek letter
5. Town (Prus.)
6. Coin (Braz.)
7. Means of communication
8. Strict
11. Parts of checks
13. Clique
16. Often (poet.)
20 Watch pocket
21 Genuine
23. Iridium (sym.)
24. Monkey
27. A size of coal
29. Behold!
30 Request
31. Monkey-like
33. Greek letter
35. Kind of fish
36. Greek letter
37. Work
38 Musical instruments
42. Hindu garment
44. Before
45 Marshy meadow
47 Lamprey



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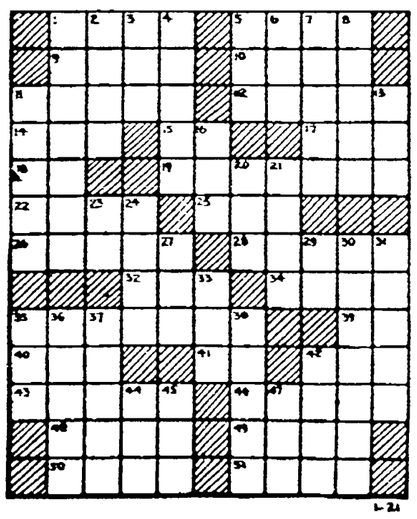

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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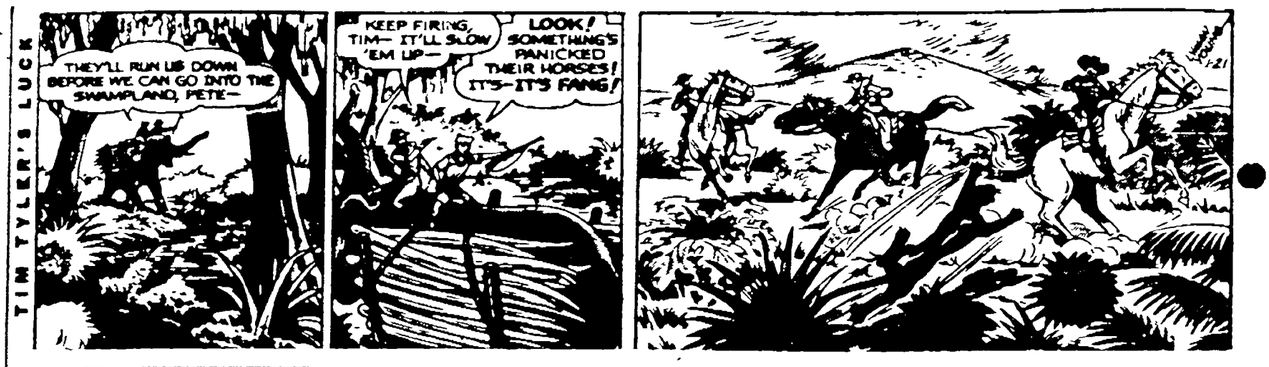

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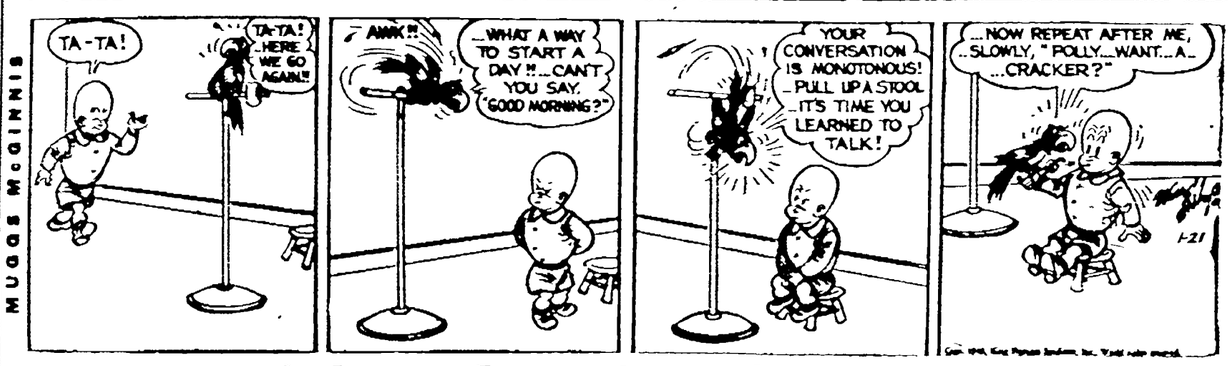

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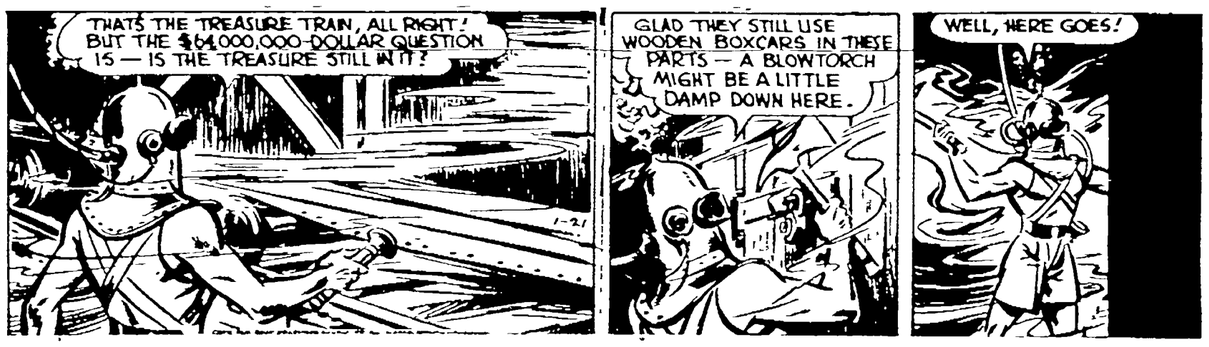

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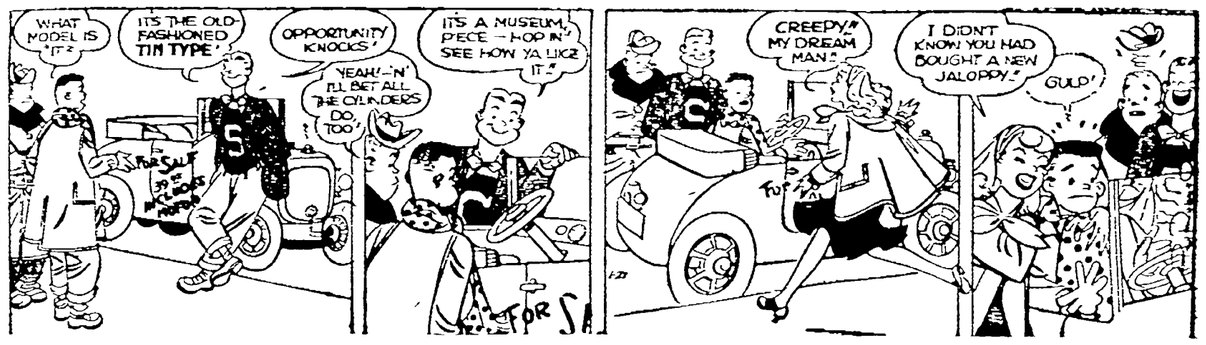

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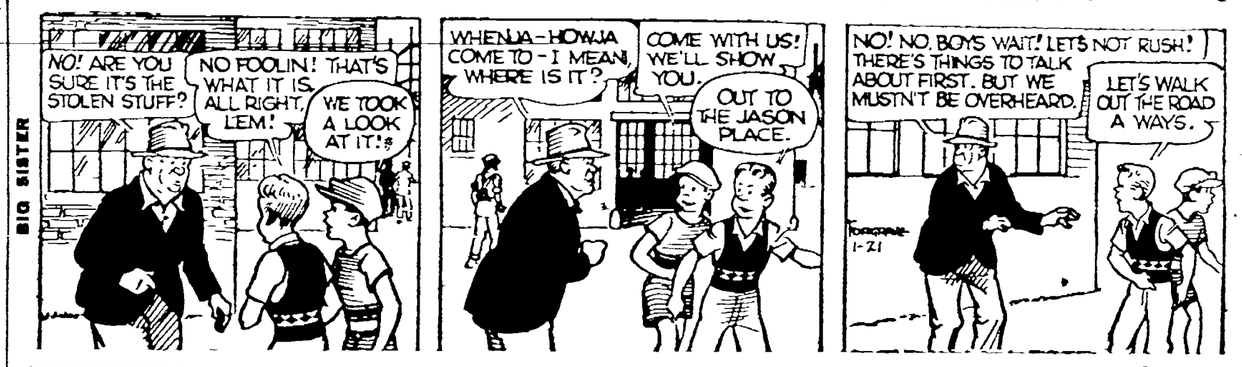

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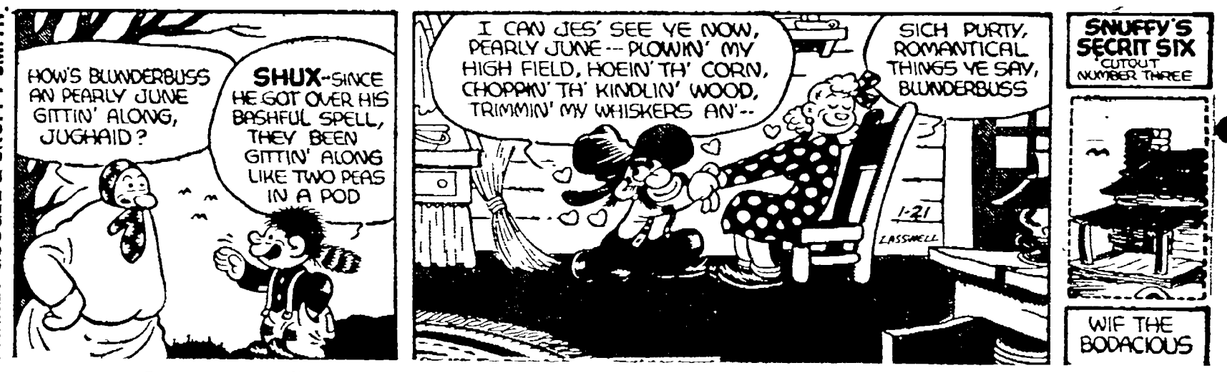

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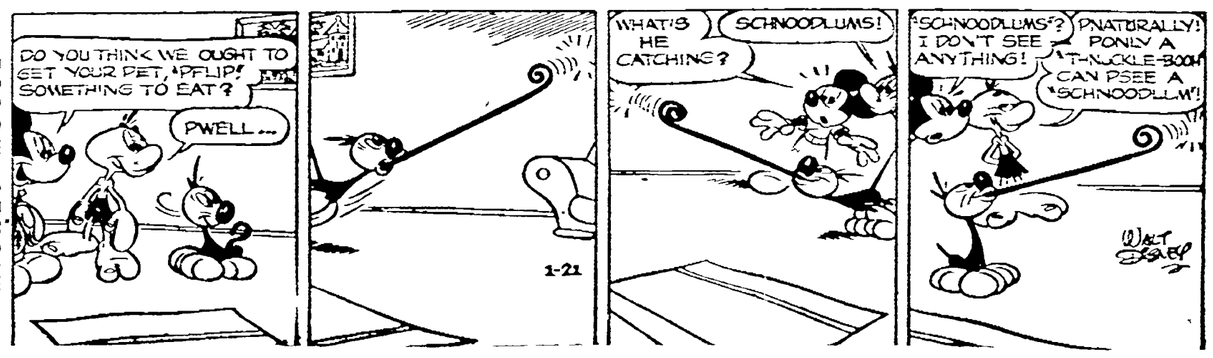

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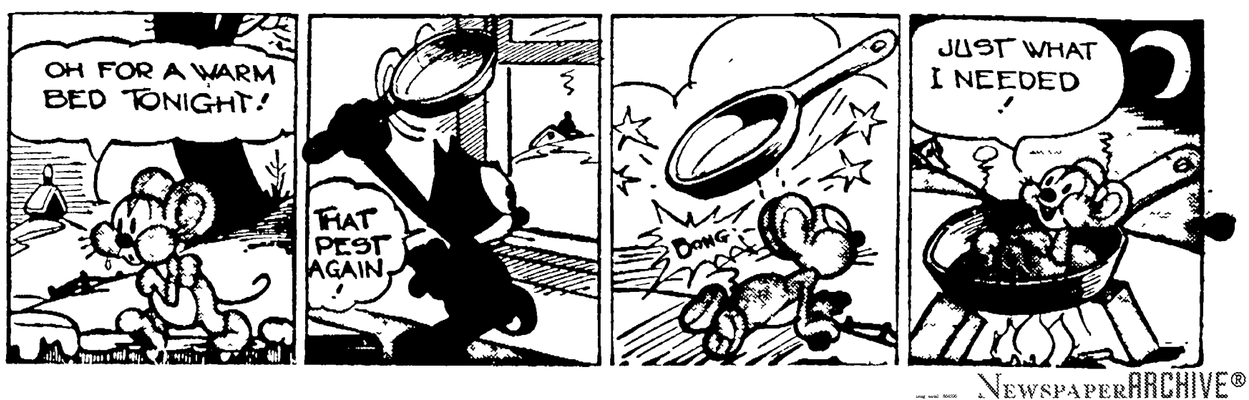

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Trojans Lose 3d Straight Cage Game

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No, It Isn't a Dance

—Mercury Staff Photo

The boys in the above picture aren't doing a ballet dance or any other type of dance. They're just trying to grab a rebound off a backboard in a recent scrimmage at West Pottsgrove High. Al Stauffer, Falcon center, (No. 11, white jersey), has outjumped his teammates and gets a good grip on the ball. The players who just can't reach the sphere are Mike Gich (No. 11), Jack Hampton (No. 7), Joe Ciorl (in back of Hampton) and Steve Sabo (No. 7, white jersey). This is a daily occurrence at West Pottsgrove as the Falcons prepare for a league tilt with Schwenkville.

Golden Cubs Win Second; Trip Downingtown, 37-31

The Golden Cubs of Pottstown Junior High school pulled out all the stops in an extra period yesterday and Downingtown Junior High school slid slowly down the drain to a 37-31 defeat on its home court.

With the count knotted, 29-29 at the end of the regulation 28 minutes of play, Coach Gene Kauler's twice-beaten Cubs chalked up their second triumph by pouring eight points through the hoop in the overtime. Field goals by David Ricketts, Paul Duttenhoffer and Roy Hallman together with fouls by Lou Iezzi and Duttenhoffer halted an uphill drive that had carried the hosts to a tie after trailing most of the game

Dick Ricketts led the loc attack with five shots from the floor while Duttenhoffer took runnerup honors with eight markers Scoring honors for the day, however, were carried away by Johnny Helms who tossed in 15 markers for the losers.

In the preliminary contest, Coach Spence Lessig's cagers waltzed to an easy, 32-7 conquest

Pottstown	G	F	P	Downingtown	G	F	P
Iezzi, f	1	1	3	Merto, f	2	2	6
Pollick, f	2	0	4	Carpenter f	0	0	0
Green, f	1	2	4	Boggs, f	0	0	0
Duttenh'er,f	3	2	8	Hogg c	4	2	10
Stepele, c	0	0	0	Christ g	0	0	0
Krizsky, c	0	0	0	Pierson, g	0	0	0
Hallman, c	1	0	2	Helms g	7	1	15
R.Ricketts,g	5	0	10	Eachus, g	0	0	0
Ibach g	0	0	0				
D.Ricketts,g	2	0	4				
Chapman, g	1	0	2				
Totals	13	5	37	Totals	13	5	31

Pottstown ..... 8 2 12 7 8—37
Downingtown ..... 2 9 7 11 2—31

Pottstown	G	F	P	Downingtown	G	F	P
Reidnauer, f	1	1	3	Goudie f	0	1	1
Dwyer f	0	0	0	Pacinelli, f	1	0	2
Garrow, f	0	0	0	Frederick, c	0	0	0
Price, f	4	0	8	Dolan, c	1	0	2
Kriczky f	1	0	2	Schrumph,g	0	0	0
Hughes f	0	0	0	Doolev g	1	0	2
Mickiewicz,c	1	2	4	Thompson g	0	0	0
Renninger,c	2	0	4	Shrump g	0	0	0
Clemens g	0	1	1				
Ruvak g	2	1	5				
Frederick, g	2	1	5				
Len g	0	0	0				
Harvey, g	0	0	0				
Totals	13	6	32	Totals	3	1	7

Pottstown ..... 4 10 8 10—32
Downingtown ..... 0 2 1 4— 7

CARDINALETTES BOW TO READING TEAM BY 35-30 SCORE

St John's girls of Reading spoiled the Pottstown Cardinalettes' basketball debut last night at the North Franklin street palestra by handing the local lassies a 35-30 defeat.

The Cardinalettes rallied for 10 points in the final quarter while holding their Reading opponents to a single field goal, but the rally fell short by five points.

Betty Daily was the big gun in the Pottstown offense with 10 points via four field goals and two fouls.

In the other game of the doubleheader, the Pottstown Amvets dropped a 48-47 decision to the St Johns Falcons of Reading. A field goal in the final 10 seconds iced the decision

Cardinalettes	G	F	P	St John's	G	F	P
Prve, f	0	0	0	Heckler, f	4	1	9
Stewart, f	2	1	5	Burkhart, f	0	0	0
Rudrick, f	3	0	6	Hornberger,f	2	0	4
Onifrick, f	0	0	0	Wendler, f	4	2	10
Daily, f	4	2	10	Kauffman, f	5	2	12
Stitzel, f	4	1	9	Matz g	0	0	0
Mest g	0	0	0	Hoerl, g	0	0	0
Grimm g	0	0	0	Breit'eln, g	0	0	0
Apple, g	0	0	0	Wentzel, g	0	0	0
Brile, g	0	0	0				
Totals	13	4	30	Totals	15	5	35

Cardinalettes ..... 6 9 5 10—30
St John's ..... 17 8 8 2—35

Grid Teams, Coaches To Be Feted by ABC

The senior football teams, their coaches and the principals of Pottstown Senior High school, North Coventry High school and West Pottsgrove High school will be the guests of the American Business club at its meeting in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Wilbur C Riley, head football coach at The Hill school, will be guest speaker at the banquet.

Following the speakers, sports motion pictures will be shown to the club members and their assembled guests.

North Coventry Girls Defeat Spring City

With Jane Fulmer tabbin 26 points, the North Coventry High school girls basketball team romped to an easy 37-14 decision over Spring City High school yesterday at Spring City.

Fulmer tossed in 11 field goals and added four fouls for her points, while Nadina Davidheiser chalked up 10 for the winners. Josephine Fry led Spring City with eight counters.

North Coventry	G	F	P	Spring City	G	F	P
Derah, f	0	1	1	Fry, f	3	2	8
Fulmer, f	11	4	26	Hirsh f	1	0	2
Davidheis'r,f	4	2	10	Brunner, f	1	0	2
Foster g	0	0	0	Mull, f	1	0	2
Evans, g	0	0	0	Moyer, g	0	0	0
Tyson, g	0	0	0	Rudy g	0	0	0
Kirlin, g	0	0	0	Kulp, g	0	0	0
				Stetler, g	0	0	0
Totals	15	7	37	Totals	6	2	14

North Coventry ..... 15 6 8 8—37
Spring City ..... 4 4 4 2—14

Two members of Villanova's coaching staff were outstanding scholars as undergraduates at the Main Line college. Basketball Coach Al Severance was valedictorian in 1929 and Football Coach Jordan Olivar won numerous scholastic awards in the Class of 1938.

BASKETBALL SCORES

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GLEN NOR FOE DOWNS LOCALS BY 44-36 SCORE

Accurate Foul Shooting Pays Off for Home Team; Baby Trojans Lose, 25-24

GLENOLDEN, Jan. 20—Outscored from the field, but making good on 18 of 26 foul tries, a determined Glen Nor High quintet came back strong in the second half here tonight to turn back Pottstown High's Trojans, 44-36, before 250 fans It was the third straight defeat for Pottstown.

Coach Ed Good's Trojans from Pottstown hit the cords for 14 field goals, one more than the total of twin-pointers collected by Glen Nor, but the Montgomery countians couldn't match the foul shooting of their opponents.

The Trojans, taking a six-point lead in the first period, saw their margin melt to a mere point at halftime, and after Don Ziegler opened the second half with a field goal, it looked like the visitors might pull away again into a comfortable lead.

Glen Nor, however, surprised everyone, including the home fans, by coming back to go ahead, 26-25, on field goals by Lent and Schneider That was the last time the Trojans enjoyed being in front Brower Yerger tied the count at 26-26, but Martin made three quick points to give the home team a 29-28 advantage at the end of the third period.

In the fourth quarter, Glen Nor widened its lead to 35-28 before Ziegler broke the ice for the Trojans by dropping a field goal A few moments later, Yerger's fielder brought the Trojans to within two points of the home team at 35-33, but a seven point spurt gave Glen Nor a 42-33 advantage Two fouls for Glen Nor and a charity toss by Joe Pollick for the Trojans ended scoring.

It was the third straight defeat for the Trojans and brought their season's record to an even .500 percentage with five wins and five setbacks.

Yerger was again the outstanding player for the Trojans, playing a brilliant game under the backboards and leading the Pottstown scorers with 10 points. Ziegler tabbed eight markers

For Glen Nor High, Jack Bamberger was the big gun, tabbing five field goals and cashing in on eight of nine charity tosses for an 18-point total—tops for the night Bob Martin was next in line with 10 markers.

In the preliminary game, Tom McLaren's field goals with only 28 seconds remaining in the game gave Glen Nor High's junior varsity combine a 25-24 victory over Coach Bill McCabe's Baby Trojans of Pottstown.

Pottstown	G.	F	P	Glen Nor	G	F	P
Stolar, f	2	1	5	Bamberg'r,f	5	8	18
Royer f	1	0	2	Barrar f	0	0	0
Ziegler, f	3	2	8	Martin, f	4	2	10
Yerger, c	4	2	10	Lent f	1	0	2
Pollick, c	0	1	1	Forbes, c	0	4	4
Mauger g	0	0	0	Schum c	1	0	2
Rath g	2	0	4	Schneider, g	2	1	5
Dobry, g	0	0	0	Knoll g	0	3	3
Pecak, g	1	2	4				
Celani, g	1	0	2				
Ludwig, g	0	0	0				
Totals	14	8	36	Totals	13	18	44

Pottstown ..... 15 8 5 6—36
Glen Nor ..... 9 13 7 15—44

Pottstown	G	F	P	Glen Nor	G	F	P
Seidel, f	0	0	0	Baker, f	0	0	0
Sunstrom f	3	3	9	Bockman, f	0	0	0
Brenner, f	0	0	0	Bonsall, f	0	2	2
Repko c	2	1	5	Veacock f	0	0	0
Von Dracn, c	1	0	2	Whitaker, c	3	0	6
Howard, g	4	0	8	McLaren, g	5	2	12
Rogers, g	0	0	0	Brock g	2	1	5
Saylor, g	0	0	0				
Totals	10	4	24	Totals	10	5	25

Pottstown ..... 2 2 12 8—24
Glen Nor ..... 6 1 10 8—25

THE HILL OPENS HOCKEY SEASON WITH PEDDIE

Two Teams to Battle On Princeton Rink Today at 3:15 o'Clock

After a lapse of six years, hockey has returned to The Hill and some 30 candidates are fighting for positions on the varsity squad under the watchful eye of Coach Harry Griffiths, former Olympic player.

The Blue and Grey hockey team will open its season this afternoon against Peddie school on the Princeton university rink at Princeton, N J., starting at 3 15 o'clock. Peddie opened its season the past week when it dropped a 17-0 decision to Princeton's junior varsity skaters.

Coach Griffiths said the cold weather has helped the local skaters since practice started a few weeks ago. The former Olympic player also said that he is expecting a good year at The Hill.

Two experienced players have been appointed co-captains of The Hill team. Web Abbott and Houston Hale, two boys who have played a lot of hockey, are sure to be in the lineup against Peddie today

Griffiths announced his starting lineup for the first game today will be Sam Gwynne at the goalie position, with Abbott and Hale on defense At center will be Ted Driscoll and Jack Kiggen and John Newsome will be the wings

Griffiths started his hockey career at McGill university in Canada. He played two years of varsity football and the same of hockey. In 1932, he went to Lake Placid with the McGill university team to participate in the 1932 Winter Olympic games.

Following his graduation, Griffiths coached hockey at Bishop university in Canada and played hockey in his free time for the Sherbrooke Maple Leafs. In 1935-36, he went to Switzerland and was player-coach of the Zurich team. In that year, Griffiths led the team to the Western Europe championship.

The following year he played with the North Star team at Brussels, Belgium He came back to America to coach at Riddly Prep in 1937, moving on to St. Mark's academy in 1938, where the stayed until 1940 when he came to The Hill. He was recently discharged from the Army, where he served a few years as a paratrooper.

HILL CAGERS FACE LAWRENCEVILLE FOE

The Hill's basketball team leaves Pottstown this afternoon for its first test on a foreign court, traveling to Lawrenceville, N. J., to battle its traditional rival. Lawrenceville school. The game will get underway at 3 15 o'clock.

Coach Walt Lemley's charges have played four games on their home court to date, winning two and losing two for a .500 percentage.

The Blue and Grey holds victories over Bryn Athyn and Germantown academy while having lost to Central High of Philadelphia in the first game of the season and to a strong University of Pennsylvania freshmen team.

Lemley announced last night that he will probably use his regular lineup at Lawrenceville This means Jay Sherrerd and either Bob Burrell or Bob Lindsay will be at the forward posts with Captain Dick Harter at center. The guards will be Hack Knudsen and Bill Downing.

Boyertown Five Topples Mohnton Quintet, 54-40

Boyertown High's courteers fought off the one-man efforts of Dick Mohn, Mohnton center, who threw in what seemed like a long ton of field goals, to register a 54-40 decision last night at Boyertown.

Mohn captured scoring honors for the night with 25 points but his Herculean effort fell short. Dick Rothenberger paced the winning Boyertown attack with 14 points while Hank Johnson, who up to last night hadn't scored a field goal, was runnerup with 10 points via five twin pointers.

The Bears led throughout the entire contest and a 20-point splurge in the third stanza put the game out of reach for the Mohnton five.

In the preliminary contest, the Baby Bears registered a 29-20 decision over the Mohnton seconds. Russell Miller was the big gun in the Boyertown attack as he hit for 13 counters.

VARSITY GAME

Boyertown	G	F	P	Mohnton	G	F	P
Hartline f	4	0	8	Lutz, f	0	0	0
Moatz, f	0	1	1	Ritenardi, f	0	2	2
R Rothe'erg,f	5	4	14	Cammarat, f	4	0	8
Hallman, f	0	2	2	Miller, f	1	1	3
Neiman c	4	0	8	Mohn, c	10	6	26
J. Rothe'erg	2	0	4	Wise g	0	0	0
Leisegood, g	0	0	0	Burkhart, g	0	1	1
Johnson g	5	0	10	Werner, g	0	0	0
Smith, g	2	3	7				
Alderfer g	0	0	0				
Stannardi, g	0	0	0				
Totals	22	10	54	Totals	16	10	40

Boyertown ..... 7 14 20 13—54
Mohnton ..... 3 12 10 15—40

JUNIOR VARSITY GAME

Boyertown	G	F	P.	Mohnton	G	F	P.
Eddinger, f	0	2	2	Shirk, f	1	2	4
Koons f	1	0	2	Kline f	0	1	1
Miller, f	6	1	13	Mosser, c	2	1	5
Gresh f	0	0	0	Showalter, g	1	1	3
Houck, c	2	2	6	Snyder, g	2	3	7
G Roth'er, g	0	0	0				
Clea'er, g	0	1	1				
Smith, g	0	0	0				
Nester g	2	1	5				
Evans g	0	0	0				
Hartman, g	0	0	0				
Totals	11	7	29	Totals	6	8	20

Boyertown ..... 10 4 11 4—29
Mohnton ..... 2 6 5 7—20

Diamond Glass Sets Record in 115-38 Victory

The Diamond Glass company basketball quintet set a new scoring mark in the Royersford Community league Monday night by scoring 115 points against Royco AC for an easy 115-38 victory.

In registering their tremendous total of points, Diamond Glass hit the cords for 55 field goals and only five charity tosses.

In another league game played on the Royersford High court, the Royersford Vets turned back Parkside, 47-43.

Diamond	G	F	P.	Royco	G	F	P
Mungin, f	10	0	20	Kuzuch, f	1	0	2
Wien, f	11	3	25	Collins, f	3	0	6
Gauger, c	12	0	24	Lappel c	5	0	10
Pennyp'ker,g	5	0	10	Tyson, g	2	2	6
Ludwick, g	1	0	2	Fritz, g	0	0	0
Hubert, f	2	1	5	Leedom, g	0	0	0
Hunsberg'r,f	3	0	6	Schaffel g	0	1	1
Emery g	4	0	8	J. Fritz, f	0	0	0
Mock, g	7	1	15	J Fagley, f	0	0	0
				B Fagley, c	6	1	13
Totals	55	5	115	Totals	17	4	38

Diamond ..... 41 21 21 32—115
Royco ..... 3 4 8 23— 38

Parkside	G	F	P	Vets	G	F.	P
Overdorf, f	3	0	6	L Clemens,f	4	3	11
Mowrey, f	3	2	8	Hambo, f	4	2	10
Longacre, c	3	0	6	E Clemens c	4	5	13
Haines, g	3	0	6	James, g	5	2	12
Long g	1	0	2	Bender, g	0	0	0
Newett, g	2	0	4	Taney, g	0	1	1
R Hilborn, g	0	0	0				
P Hilborn, f	2	0	4				
Wilke, f	2	1	5				
Bauer, c	1	0	2				
Totals	20	3	43	Totals	18	13	47

Parkside ..... 14 10 13 6—43
Vets ..... 7 16 12 10—47

FRANK SEXTON BATTLES LEE AT READING

World's Champ Makes First Appearance in East Tomorrow Night

READING, Jan. 20—Frank Sexton, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, will make his first Reading appearance Thursday night when he meets Don Lee, Texas battler, in the main event of a mat card being presented by Promoter Bert Bertolini at the Armory.

Sexton, a 230-pound native of Sedalia, O., has just arrived in the East and will be making one of his first showings in the area when he opens Bertolini's new schedule of having mat shows in the Reading Armory each Thursday night instead of Friday evenings.

The popular titleholder has held the crown for more than two years since he defeated Babe Sharkey for the championship in Baltimore, Md., and in his one-fall-to-a-finish tussle with Lee is expected to be pushed to the limit for the giant Texas has a reputation of being one of the roughest men on the mat.

Sexton and Lee have met twice before, in Boston, Mass., where Lee held the champion to a draw on one occasion and was disqualified for rough tactics in the other meeting.

Thursday night's semi-windup will match Reading's popular Marvin Mercer with the veteran Milo Steinborn, Memphis, Tenn. Steinborn is unbeaten in two Reading appearances this year and promises to be a rugged test for the popular Reading matman.

Two half-hour preliminaries complete the Sexton-Lee card, with the French champion, Francois Miquett, scheduled to meet Bert Heaton in one tussle and Sandor Kovacs down for the battle with Pat Welsh, former Irish Angel from Miami, Fla. The first match will get underway at 8:45 o'clock.

Engineers to Oppose Amvets in Loop Tilt

The Pottstown Tool and Engineering company will be looking for its sixth straight victory tonight in the City Basketball league when it meets the league champion Amvets in the first game of a doubleheader on the Pottstown Junior High court.

In the second game of the twin bill, UAW 644 and Transfiguration will clash. The winner of this tilt can move into a tie for fourth place. The first game will get underway at 7.15 o'clock.

The first car ferry is believed to have been put in operation in Scotland on the Firth of Forth in 1849.

Eagles Trip Pirates, 43-36; Fairheller Tabs 20 Points

Big John Fairheller poured 20 points through the hoop last night to lead Royersford High's Eagles to a convincing, 43-36 victory over Spring City at Spring City.

The 'Forders grabbed a 13-7 first period advantage and were never headed after then. Fairheller's all around fine play was the key note in the Royersford triumph over the Section Six entry

The Eagles held a 24-21 lead at intermission but came back with a dozen counters in the third period to chalk up a 36-25 advantage and then fought off a fourth stanza rally to record the triumph.

Fairheller tossed in eight twin pointers during the course of the evening and added four free tosses from the 15 foot mark to carry away scoring honors for the night.

Art Stauffer led the Blue and White attack which came with a belated rush but could not overcome the big lead built up by the winners Stauffer chucked in four field goals and three fouls Ralph Davis also had 11 points for the Pirates

The Spring City junior varsity recorded a 16-11 victory over the Royersford junior varsity in the preliminary tilt

VARSITY GAME

Spring City	G	F	P	Royersford	G	F	P
P Carl f	2	0	4	Tiros f	4	2	10
R Davis f	5	1	11	Miller f	4	1	9
A Stauffer, f	4	3	11	Fairheller,c	8	4	20
B Mull, f	0	0	0	Reiter, g	0	0	0
Dell c	2	0	4	Kulp g	0	1	1
E Davis c	1	0	2	Freed g	0	1	1
J Ross c	0	0	0	Sweeney, g	1	0	2
Rentschler g	1	0	2				
Ludwick, g	0	0	0				
Gumma, g	0	0	0				
Hunsberg'r,g	1	0	2				
Totals	16	4	36	Totals	17	9	43

Spring City ..... 7 14 4 11—36
Royersford ..... 13 11 12 7—43

Referee — Chagna Timer — Geyer
Scorer—D. McKissic.

JUNIOR VARSITY GAME

Spring City	G	F	P	Royersford	G	F	P
Logan, f	0	1	1	Carl, f	3	1	7
Hixon, f	0	0	0	White f	1	0	2
R Mull f	1	0	2	Hess f	0	1	1
Keeley, f	0	0	0	Marsden, c	0	0	0
Maute, f	2	0	4	Geiss, g	0	1	1
McKissic c	0	1	1	D'nocentig	0	0	0
Finkbiner, c	2	0	4				
Stauffer, g	0	0	0				
Shantz, g	0	0	0				
Nelson, g	2	0	4				
D Mull g	0	0	0				
Totals	7	2	16	Totals	4	3	11

Spring City ..... 1 4 5 6—16

Falconettes Triumph Over Boyertown Foe

Leading, 22-21 at the end of the third period, West Pottsgrove High school's girls basketeers tabbed just one point in the final stanza but it was enough to bring a 23-22 victory over Boyertown High school. The game was played at Boyertown.

In the first game of the afternoon, the West Pottsgrove junior varsity set the pattern for the day with a 15-14 victory over the Boyertown seconds

West Pottsgrove	G.	F	P.	Boyertown	G.	F	P.
Clapper, f	1	0	2	Kline f	2	2	6
Zimmer'an, f	1	0	2	Mohn, f	3	2	8
Smith, f	1	0	2	Moser, f	0	0	0
Hish, f	2	3	7	Schultz, f	3	2	8
DeMario f	5	0	10	J Moyer g	0	0	0
Ehling g	0	0	0	C Moyer, g	0	0	0
Kirknoff, g	0	0	0	Renninger g	0	0	0
Mest g	0	0	0	Kutz, g	0	0	0
Edwards, g	0	0	0				
Totals	10	3	22	Totals	8	6	22

West Pottsgrove ..... 7 6 9 1—23
Boyertown ..... 6 7 8 1—22

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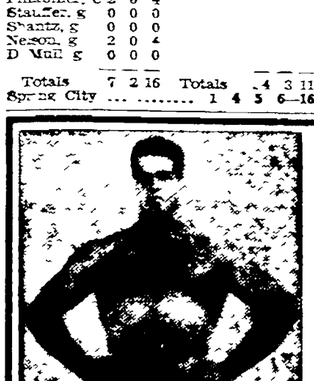
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TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP) — The position of the Treasury Jan. 16: Receipts $196,804,376.78; expenditures $65,979,575.23; balance $2,-982,942,808.74; total debt $256,542,-942,376.17; decrease under previous day $15,238,240.07.

Captain George Weymouth took a cargo of white pine from Maine to England in 1605 and white pine still is called Weymouth pine in England.

Looks Into the Future In Filing Income Tax

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 20 (AP) — A young man, filling out his income tax return in the internal revenue office here, listed himself and wife and then in the space marked "exemption" he wrote:

"Watch this space."

Asked by Brad D. Minor, bureau chief, what he meant by the notation, the young man replied:

"I've just sent my wife to the hospital and I'll have another exemption soon."

U. S. consumption of oranges rose from 21 pounds per capita in 1924 to 38 pounds per capita in 1939.

Safe From Winds

Smiling Sharon Schlorff, one of a number of tots who arrived in New York aboard the Queen Mary, finds a blanket a welcome protection against icy winds on the dock. She is on her way to her home in Cameron, Mo., after spending four months with her grandparents in Bristol, England.

When the black roof of a large factory was painted white, the result was an interior which was cooler by several degrees in hot weather.

Pottstown Scouters Await Badge Show; Troops Ready Exhibits for Competition

Plans for the Merit Badge show and actual passing of merit badge requirements highlighted Monday night's meetings of Pottstown area Boy Scout troops.

Gene Shellenberger, scoutmaster of Troop 4, announced that his scouts are going all-out to prepare one of the best exhibits for the Merit Badge show to be held Feb. 12 and 13 in the Armory.

The troop has been working for two weeks on its woodworking exhibit, with the members gathering both during the week and on the regular meeting night to finish the project.

Included in the list of items Troop 8 will display are end tables, stools, flower stands and nick-nack shelves. Shellenberger added that the scouts will continue to meet at his home, rather than First Methodist church, until the display is completed.

It also was announced that the troop, together with Cub Pack 62, will participate in Sunday-night services in the church Feb. 8, when Richard Spare will be invested as an Eagle scout.

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Five members of Troop 7 did their final brushing-up on requirements for the pathfinding merit badge in Searles Memorial Methodist church, and then began finding the path to Waverly Kiehl, merit badge counselor for the troop. They finally persuaded him to conduct the tests in such things as direction-finding and knowledge of surrounding communities.

The five who passed the badge requirements were Stanley Chaplin, John Dilks, Ronald H. Frederick, Lane Henshey and John Jacob.

John and Arthur Jacob were named troop delegates to the Valley Forge council banquet and meeting to be held Saturday in Philadelphia.

The eight scouts who stayed over the weekend in the troop cabin near Harmonyville reported they had managed to stay warm, thanks to the new stove there and to the use of coal as well as wood.

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Troop 2, which gained a dozen new members the past month, devoted its meeting largely to instruction in the fundamentals of camping, directed by Alfred Yerger, assistant scoutmaster.

The first lesson for the "rookies" was in the purposes of camping with the proper equipment required.

Morison Blake, troop committeeman, announced the committee has approved plans for building a partition in the basement of Christ Episcopal church, with one side of the partition to be made into a cabin-like meeting room for the troop.

Work on this project will begin Saturday afternoon.

While Scoutmaster Walter Slichter and Samuel Mauger, senior patrol leader, were making another improvement, renovating the basketball nets, it was decided to hold a sledding party tonight at May and Washington streets.

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Troop 8 led the other area troops in attendance for the second straight week in its meeting in Emmanuel Lutheran church. Jack Eck, assistant scoutmaster, directed the 22 scouts present in a marching drill, which was followed by a game session. Scoutmaster Donald Fries announced that the newly-formed Flying Eagle patrol remained ahead in the inter-patrol contest based on such items as attendance.

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Troop 15, meeting in Grace Lutheran church, laid final plans for its weekend camping trip to Camp Hopewell, with eight scouts signed for the outing which will begin Saturday at 1 p. m. when the scouts meet at the church, and will end late Sunday afternoon.

Scoutmaster Harold Houck gave a demonstration in the knack of making a fire from flint and steel, with a game session concluding the meeting.

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Thirteen scouts of Stowe Troop 1 attended its meeting, which saw the selection of Edwin Corley and LaVerne Gaugler as representatives to the Valley Forge Camporee Feb. 20.

Mrs. Annie Smith Dies; Winner of 'Stork Derby'

ELMVALE, Ont., Jan 20 (AP)—Mrs. Annie Smith, 42-year-old native of Montreal who won $100,000 in the celebrated Millar will "Stork Derby," died yesterday.

Mrs. Smith received the money from the estate of the late Charles Millar, a Toronto lawyer who bequeathed a major share of his estate to Toronto mothers who gave birth to the most children between 1926 and 1936. Nine children formed the basis of Mrs. Smith's claim.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

BROWN—On Sunday, Jan. 18, 1948 Daisy A., wife of the late Peter John Brown, aged 57 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home 112 N Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Thursday, Jan. 22 at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 8.30 (Houck)

FISHER—On Sunday, Jan. 18, 1948 Alvin G., son of the late James and Elmira (nee Gottshall) Fisher, aged 74 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home 112 N Washington St., Pottstown, on Thursday, Jan. 22 at 10 30 a. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 8:30 (Houck)

PORTER—On Saturday, Jan 17, 1948 Ella (Burger), wife of J. Oscar Porter, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the White Memorial Home, Parkerford, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Further services in Brownback's Reformed church at 2 30 Interment in Brownback's cemetery. Friends may call at the Memorial Home Tuesday evening 7 to 8.30 (White)

GUY—On Saturday, Jan. 17, 1948 Robert H., husband of Grace (Schultz) Guy, aged 35 years. Relatives and friends and also all organizations of which he was a member, are invited to the services from the Wolfendale Funeral Home, 466 N Franklin St., on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 8 30. (Wolfendale)

LACHMAN—On Sunday, Jan. 18, 1948 Helen P., daughter of Harriet A (McLaughlin) and the late Wellington Lachman, aged 31 years. Relatives and friends and members of St. Aloysius Catholic church, Pottstown Junior Auxiliary, and American Legion Women's Auxiliary are invited to the services from Fleischmann Funeral Home, 258 Beech St., Pottstown, on Wednesday at 8.30 a. m. Requiem High Mass will be celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 9 a. m. Interment in St. Aloysius cemetery, High St. Friends may call at Funeral Home Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 30. (Fleischmann)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

FRITZ—On Monday, Jan. 19, 1948 Daniel L., husband of Jennie (nee Engle) Fritz, aged 79 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, Jan. 24 at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 8.30 (Houck)

Card of Thanks 2

CHUDNOUE

We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness, for sympathy extended, for the many cards and use of cars during the recent bereavement of Sara Chudnoue

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LAZAR

The family of the late Andrew Lazar desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy and the floral tributes, spiritual bouquets and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

In Memoriam 3

GARNER—In loving memory of a dear sister-in-law, Yolanda E., who passed away January 21, 1946

Your end was sudden, Leola dear.
You made us weep and cry.
But, oh, the saddest part of all,
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Sadly missed by Sister-in-law Virginia and Family

GARNER—In loving memory of our daughter, Yolanda DiGloria Garner, who passed away Jan. 21, 1946

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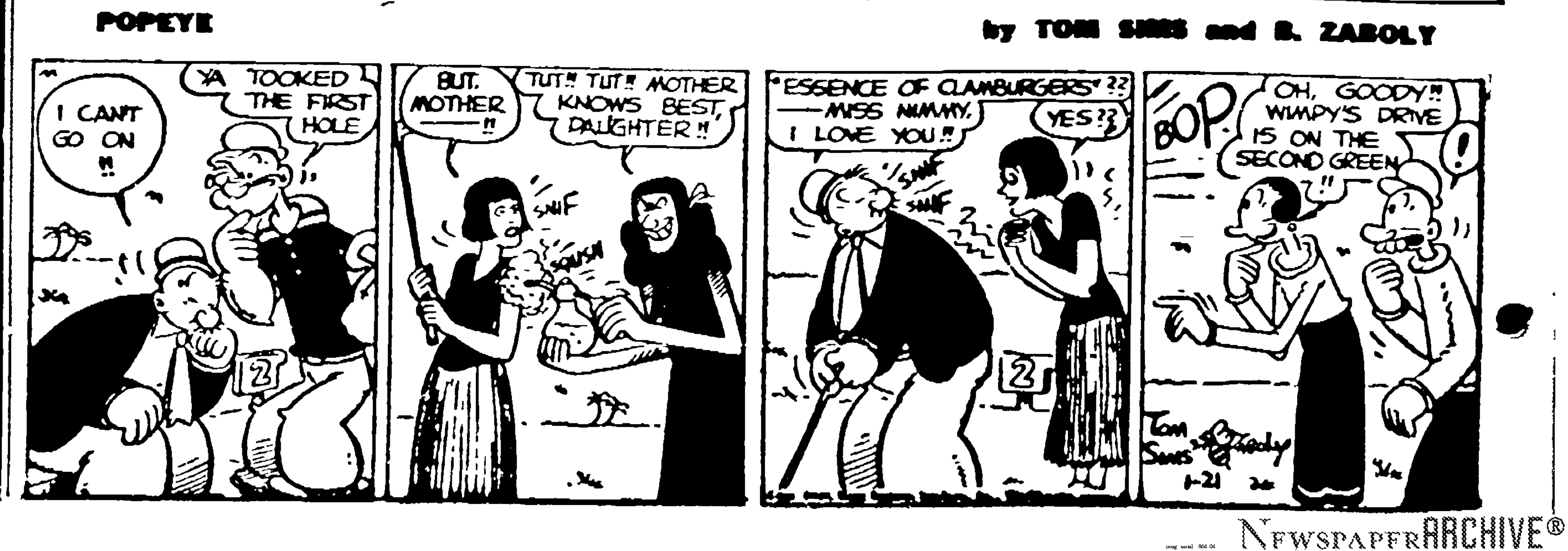

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Davis with $3,000 worth Government Goods; Fruit.
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NEW AND USED
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Thousands of other articles. Be here on time. Bring anything you have to sell; we have the buyers. Eats on grounds.
Our Next Community Sale will be Saturday, February 21, 1948.
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SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Penna., to me directed, will be sold at Public Sale on
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28th, 1948
at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., Eastern Standard Time, in Court Room "A" at the Court House, in the Borough of Norristown, said County, the following described Real Estate:—
ALL THAT CERTAIN one-half of a double brick messuage and lot of land situate in the Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—
Beginning at a point on the north side of Walnut Street in the division line of this and the one-half of a double brick house now or late owned by Morris and Sadie Jacobson, thence along said division line Northwardly 140 ft. more or less, to a 20 ft. wide alley, passing in part of said course and distance through the middle of the partition or division wall erected between this and the one-half of a double brick dwelling immediately adjoining on the West, thence extending Eastwardly along said alley a distance of 15 ft. to a point, thence Southwardly and parallel with the first described line a distance of 140 ft. more or less to the North side of Walnut Street aforesaid, thence along the same Westwardly 15 ft. to the point or place of beginning.
The improvements thereon are a
2 Story Brick House, 14 ft. front by 45 ft. deep, with 3 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms and bath on second floor, cellar, gas, electric lights, Borough water, hot water heat, front porch.
Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Dettore and Mary Dettore, and to be sold by
SAMUEL M. GLASS,
Sheriff
Down Money $200.00
Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa.
December 30th, 1947

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, under the provisions of the Public Utility Law, by Philadelphia Electric Company for an order evidencing the Commission's approval of the obtaining and of the beginning of the exercise of the additional right, power, franchise and privilege, under the Act of Assembly approved April 6, 1927, P. L. 126, of producing, dealing in, transporting, conveying and supplying gas manufactured by mixing natural gas with manufactured gas. (A. 71374)
A public hearing upon this application will be held in City Hall, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, February 4, 1948, at 10:00 A. M., where and when all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if they so desire.
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AUCTIONS—LEGALS

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.
No. 19 November Term, 1947
In re: Release of Dower Charges on certain land, situate in Limerick Township, created by deed from Benjamin Swartley, Executor of the Estate of William Groff, deceased, to George W. Kockersperger, dated April 1, 1898, and recorded in Deed Book No. 426, page 125.
To: Elizabeth Groff, widow of William Groff, deceased, Flora Glass, Maude Trout, John W. Yost, as the children of Irvin S. Yost; Sallie James, only child of Warren Yost; and Emma Antkoadt, Garfield Yost, Frank Yost and Earl Yost, as the children of Lewis Yost; their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns; and to any other persons interested:
NOTICE is hereby given that said Court of Common Pleas on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1947, upon the petition of Lawrence L. Smith and Violet M. Smith, his wife, directed that notice be given to the above mentioned parties in interest requiring said persons, if they so desire, to appear in said Court in the Court House at Norristown, Pa., and answer thereto within 20 days of service of the citation upon them or within 20 days after the insertion of this advertisement, to show cause why the lands mentioned and described in said petition upon which said dower was a charge and lien, being and consisting of messuage and lot or piece of land, situate in Limerick Township, and charged with said dower charges as in said petition set forth, should not be discharged from the lien thereof.
SAMUEL M. GLASS,
Sheriff
Sheriff's Office,
Court House, Norristown, Pa.
January 9, 1948
Rutter and O'Donnell
Attorneys for Petitioners

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G. E. Biehl Elected Assistant Treasurer Of Security Bank

Gurney E. Biehl, 13-year employe of the Security Trust company, yesterday was elected to serve as assistant treasurer of the company to replace the late Morris R. Romig. His election was announced following a meeting at which all other officers and directors of the bank were re-elected for the coming year.

The election was held in the offices of the Security Trust company yesterday afternoon.

Elected to serve as directors were Herbert A. Gross, Joseph S. Haws, Raymond B. Miller, Dr. J. Elmer Porter, Samuel H. Porter, Joseph L. Prince, Irvin W. Reigner, Carroll L. Rutter, Henry D. Saylor, Carl F. Troutman, and Dr. T. E. Wills.

Officers for the coming year are Dr. Porter, president; Haws, vice president; George M. Longaker, executive vice president and trust officer; Elmer E. Saylor, treasurer; John J. Kessler, secretary; Biehl, assistant treasurer; Joseph Hutt, assistant secretary, and M. J. Toms, assistant trust officer.

2 More Majorettes Enter St. Paul Meet

Pottstown area will send four girls to the national competition for champion drum majorette in St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 1 to 3, it was revealed last night by Earl R. Strange, Pottstown High school teacher, when the announced the names of two more girls who will travel to the Winter carnival.

The new competitors, members of Strange's Thursday night class of 25 baton twirlers, are both from Linfield — Miss Edith Stepp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stepp, and Miss Marty Hettrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hettrick.

The two 11th grade students at Pottstown High school will pay from half to three-quarters of the expenses of the trip, as will the two competitors already announced, Miss Katherine Weinsteiger, 837 Cross street, and Miss Joan Moyer, 221 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Remainder of expenses will be paid by local organizations.

The first two chosen decided to include the other two in the trip since they had been featured performers in the Pottstown High band and had been twirling their sticks since grade-school days.

Chaperone for the trip will be Mrs. Martha Romig, Spring City, mother of Miss Marsha Romig, a member of the baton class.

The girls agreed to have extra practice sessions under Strange's guidance, in addition to individual practice sessions.

Brookside Club Names Committees for 1948

Floyd E. Seeders, president of the Brookside Country club board of governors, last night chose his committee heads for the coming year. It was a regular monthly session of the board.

The board voted $50 to Father and Son Week.

Committee chairmen are Larry E. Orgill, auditing; Franklin A. Wertz, budget and finance; M. Burr Edwards and Joseph A. Lynch, entertainment; Seeders, chief of the executive committee; Dr. Charles A. Baylor and Wertz, house and property; W. Elwood Schmearer, membership; Benjamin H. Longaker, publicity; Jacob R. Sotter, steward's; Daniel L. Yergey and Edward L. Gruber, greens; George A. Lessig and W. Kenneth Nichols, men's golf; Mrs. Charles M. Shaner, women's golf; George Kindsvatter Jr. and William H. McCabe, tennis; Mrs. J. Robert Gray, junior affairs, and Dr. Karl R. Stone, special games.

Development of sleeping sickness in French Equatorial Africa is believed to have killed six million people in eight years.

HOBBY SHOW —

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made trout fishing flies was what earned him a blue ribbon.

The evening began officially at 8 o'clock with a PTA meeting which was followed by Longenecker's talk.

The collector had advice for hobbyists. "If you don't have a hobby, get one. It will keep you young. But if you have a hobby, be sure it doesn't get you."

With him on the platform were ten of his collection of 30 music boxes. One, which he demonstrated, was a music box in a clothes brush which removes lint with accompaniment. Another was a two-foot box which Longenecker and his wife play every night to put them to sleep, he told the audience. It shuts off automatically.

Also on display were entries in the past year's national photo contest of the Eastman Kodak company and the show's prize winning entry, a mineral exhibit of Paul Austin, who, with George W. Copeland, was co-chairman of the PTA show committee this year.

In the adult class Karl Creasy took second prize with his three wood inlaid tables and Mrs. Howard Swavely's collection of cups and saucers won third.

Honorable mention in the order given was awarded to: Forrest Essick, tooled leather work; Mrs. Paul Austin, African violets; Harold Yocum, arrowheads; Walter Kerlin, kettles and cauldrons; Ruth Essick, oil and crayon drawings; Mrs. Daniel K. Reinstein, crocheting and tatting work; and Mrs. Edythe Reichman, stamps.

The children exhibitors were all pupils at Norco. Second place winner was Victoria George who displayed a photography exhibit consisting of cameras and equipment besides pictures. Benjamin Powell was third with a collection of some 75 dog miniatures.

First honorable mention went to: Charles Lambour, homemade airplane models; Alice Bauman, perfume bottles; John Petrick, wax drawings and paintings; Venice Eagle, post card collection; Arthur Baker, drawings; William Powell, ship models; Claudette Rondum, doll collection; Shirley Overholtzer, dog models, and Janet Baker, dog models.

Second honorable mention was awarded to: Sandra Lee Rondum, doll collection; Melvin Scheidt, foreign money; Ralph Keen, coins; William Powell, religious pictures, books and relief murals; Ralph Keen, arrowheads; Rosemary Allen, movie star scrapbook, and Shelia Collins, drawings.

At the PTA meeting it was announced that a covered dish social would be held Jan. 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the High school.

The Rev. Howard D. Keiper, pastor of Coventry Brethren church, led the devotions last night.

COAL GAS —

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mother, Mrs. Greiner became unconscious.

Miss Greiner telephoned her brother, Raymond Greiner, 761 North Charlotte street, who in turn summoned Dr. J. G. Shade.

A Good Will ambulance was called, and at the family's request, Mrs. Greiner was taken to Memorial hospital.

After a few hours in the oxygen tent, Mrs. Greiner revived, though she was still dazed by the after-effects and was unable to tell how long she had been in the kitchen before being found by her daughter.

NEW LIVESTOCK RECORD SET

DENVER, Jan. 20 (AP)—A national western stock show record high average of $2065 per animal was set tonight in the sale of 187 purebred Herefords. The sale broke the past year's mark of $1968 average for 140 head.

Students Check Exhibits

—Mercury Staff Photo

Arthur and Janet Baker, no relation but both North Coventry High school pupils, mutually show each other their hobbies which were entered in last night's township Hobby Show at the North Coventry High school. Arthur's drawings and Janet's model dogs both took first honorable mention.

Zion's, Searles' Congregations to Hold Annual Dinners Tonight; Elect Officers

Two local churches, Zion's Reformed and Searles Memorial Methodist, will hold their annual congregational dinner meetings tonight at 6:30 o'clock for review of the past year and election of officers.

At Searles, an expected 125 congregation members will meet in the church basement and elect three trustees to the board of nine. A turkey dinner will precede the business meeting.

Nominations for the three trustees will come only from the floor. The three whose terms have run out are Fred Schlegel, Howard Jarvis and Harold B. Rohn. Other officers will not be up for election.

Under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. James D. Maichette, organization and society heads will read reports, copies of which will be passed around in advance.

A prospectus of what the congregation hopes to do in the coming year will be read by Schlegel who is secretary of the official board. This board effects the congregation program and activities. Charles Nagle, chairman, is out of town.

The Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's and also president of the church's consistory, will preside over that congregation's meeting in the church chapel.

Congregation officers will be elected and reports read by organization and auxiliary chairmen.

The consistory is the council of the congregation.

The Rev. Kosman expects about 100 to attend.

CAR FIRE EXTINGUISHED

READING, Jan. 20 (AP)—A fire in the automobile of Laureldale Fire Chief James Wagonseller was extinguished today by firefighters from his own company and the Goodwill Fire company of Hyde Park, as Wagonseller was driving to work from his home.

The Sahara Desert is about the size of Europe.

Kiwanis Activities Highlight of Film

The dinner meeting of the Pottstown Kiwanis club came close to setting an attendance record last night at 84 members gathered in the Elks to see a film on Kiwanis activities and hear a brief address by a club member.

The film, produced by Kiwanis International, was entitled "Mr. Fred Jones, Kiwanian," and was presented by Paul Z. Hoffman, head of the education committee. It depicted a typical member participating in the community activities of a typical club.

A. Eugene Smith talked on "Classification of Members," illustrating his points about the various types encountered with personal examples from the borough organization.

It was announced that next week's meeting would be a "Citizenship Program" with borough officials to address the club on problems of administration and law enforcement. This program is in charge of Larry Seivard.

Norco Teacher Injured While Skiing in Poconos

Miss Jessie Delp, social studies teacher at North Coventry High school, is recovering at her home in Portland from an injury to the cartilage of her right knee suffered in a skiing acident over the past weekend. Miss Delp fell while skiing in the Poconos.

Spanish-American War Veteran Marks 82d Anniversary

Pottstown's olde Spanish-American War veteran, George W. C. Missimer, 574 Jefferson avenue, yesterday celebrated his 82d birthday anniversary.

Bed-ridden for the past 21 months, Missimer had suffered a stroke which left his legs paralyzed.

Missimer

He was a member of Company A, Sixth Regiment, one of two Pottstown units to participate in the war. Yesterday he recalled that the unit left Pottstown on April 23, 1898, a day filled with rain, hail and snow. At least three inches of snow settled on the ground before they left, he said.

The company spent all of its time in the United States, moving from camp to camp before returning to Pottstown in September of the same year.

Missimer, who was born in Limerick and raised in Pottstown, returned to the borough six years ago after living for many years in Reading. He has resided with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, at the Jefferson avenue address.

He is a 50-year member of the Empire Hook and Ladder company, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Independent Order of Americans and the Sons of America. He also is affiliated with the Lt. John C. Hintz Camp 2, United Spanish War Veterans, Reading.

PUPILS ESCAPE FIRE

GRAND VALLEY, Jan. 20 (AP) — The alertness of two teachers, Mrs. Annie Litzinger and Mrs. Laura Watson, in calling a fire drill, today saved 75 grade school children of this Warren county town, as fire, started by an over-heated furnace, damaged the Grand Valley school.

In newborn calves the store of copper in the liver is about eight times that in adults.

Atomic Bomb, Energy Theme of Club Speaker

Fifty members of the Pottstown Lions club gathered in the Elks home last night to hear an address by Samuel B. Schaadt, master of chemistry at The Hill, on the atomic bomb and atomic energy.

Schaadt's talk was the third in a series of addresses on atomic problems before Pottstown civic groups and he developed the subject with the use of charts and graphs, and with illustrations in the language of the non-scientist.

Preceding the address was a short business meeting in charge of President William Walker.

Tyrone Power Files Reply In Wife's Divorce Suit

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20 (AP)—A brief answer, denying Actress Annabella's charges of cruelty and desertion, was filed by film player Tyrone Power today in his estranged wife's divorce suit.

Power, whose reported romance with Lana Turner ended recently, has been seen frequently of late in the company of Actress Linda Christian, who arrived here over the weekend from Mexico City. Neither would confirm rumors of a romance between them.

Amvets Post Officer Sets Friday Hours To Advise Veterans

Lewis Richter, service officer for Pottstown Post 23, Amvets, and contact representative in the Veterans Administration office, will hold special office hours for all veterans and their families in the Amvets offices, 260 High street, from 7 to 9 p. m. each Friday, starting Jan. 30.

This was announced last night at the Amvets meeting, by William B. Whitman Jr., commander, who said that Richter would be available for consultation on any problems relevant to veterans and their families.

At last night's meeting, the 18 members decided to launch three drives.

The first is a membership drive, to start Feb. 1; the second, a life membership drive, at a cost of $50, compared to the Amvets' $4 yearly dues, and the third, a campaign to raise funds for athletic events.

The Ladies auxiliary of the group, headed by Mrs. Helen Wentzel, will sponsor a public skating party at Ringing Rocks park on Feb. 19, Whitman said.

Motion pictures, showing football highlights of 1947, were shown after the meeting, and it was announced that sports movies would follow all future sessions.

Nancy's Christmas Fund

Previously acknowledged	$7722.17
Women's Guild, Brownback's Church	5.00
Stanley G. Flagg Co., Inc.	1.50
	$7728.67

Grandmothers' Night Arranged by Grange

It will be Grandma's night to put on her old gray bonnet and howl at the Sanatoga Grange tonight as this meeting is dedicated to grandmothers.

The program was supposed to include the play, "Little Red Riding Hood," but Ethelbert P. Barnard, master, said it was canceled.

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